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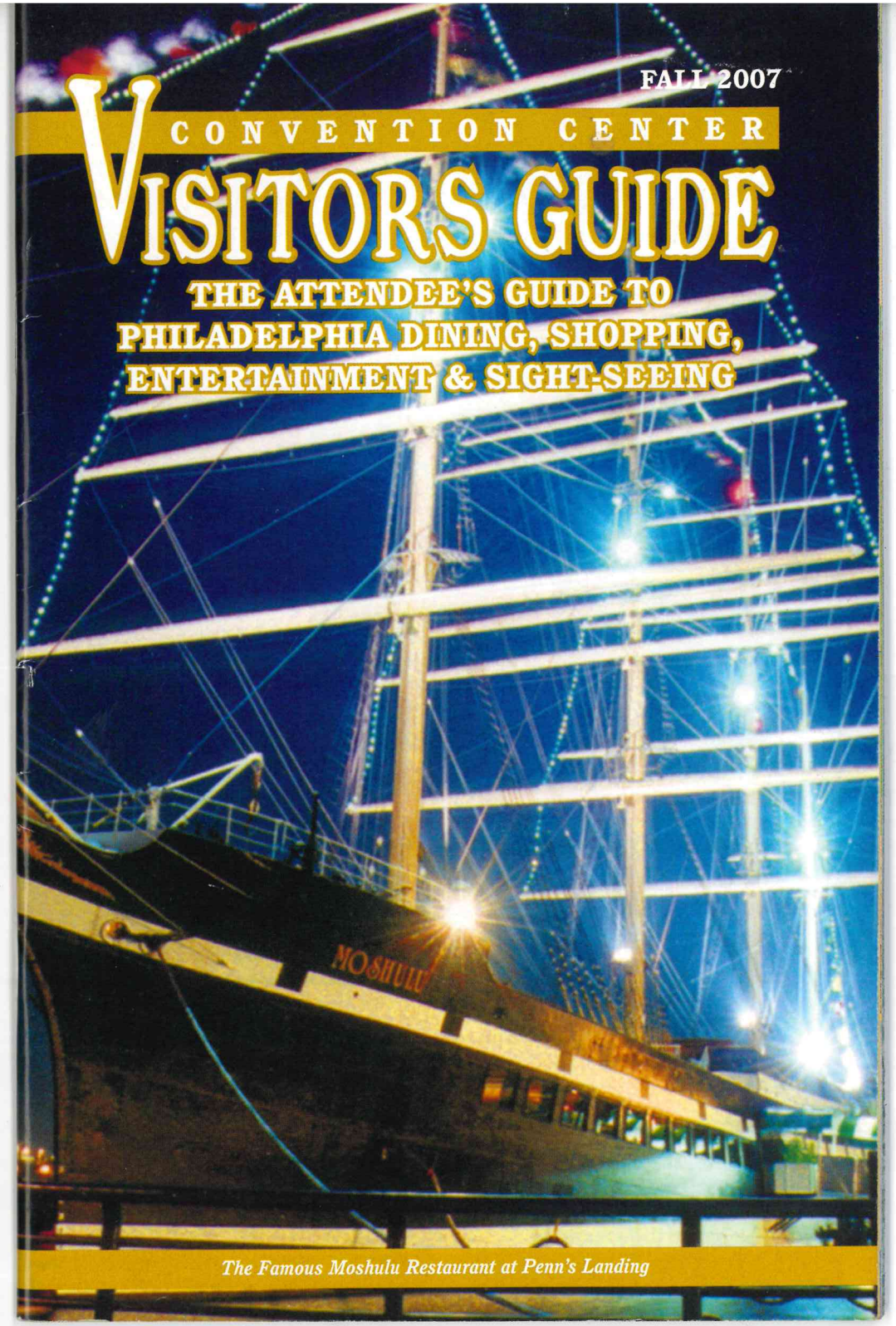

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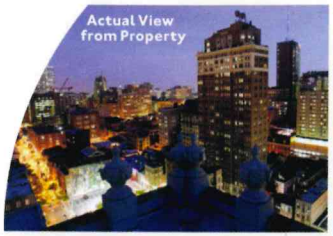

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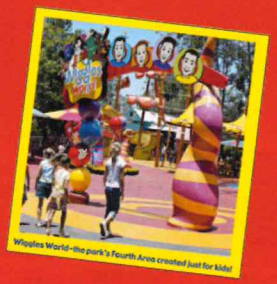
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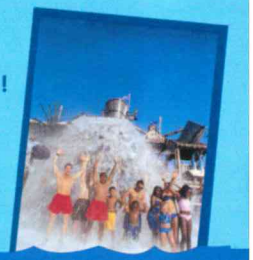

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To Camden waterfront: Ben Franklin bridge, 676E, follow signs.

ATTRACTIONS

Adventure Aquarium on the Delaware Waterfront 1 Aquarium Dr Camden NJ, 866-451-AQUA; 800-616-JAWS or 856-365-3300. AdventureAquarium.com. Visitors can now view the mysterious Shark Rays, touch exotic species from all around the world, explore a state-of-the-art exhibit with underwater hippo viewing, surround themselves with sharks in a 40-foot walk-through tunnel and see and feel the wonders of the underwater world in a 4-D theater. Open daily, 9:30am-5pm. Adults, $17.95. Children (2-12), $14.95.

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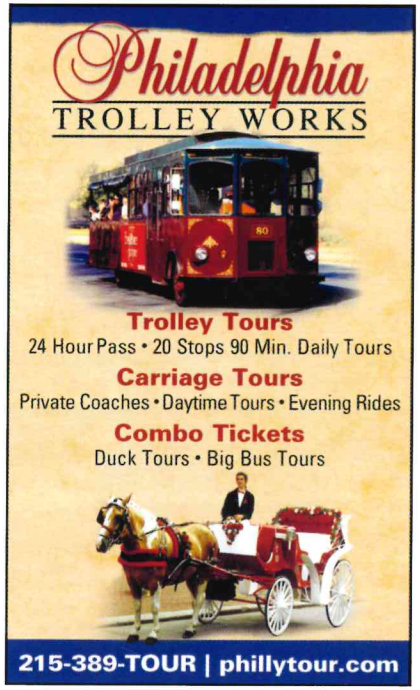
Independence National Park Old City, between Chestnut and Arch Sts, 2nd and 6th Sts, 215/636-1666. Visit the famous historic area of Philadelphia, featuring renowned landmarks such as The Liberty Bell.



The National Constitution Center on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is the first museum dedicated to honoring the U.S. Constitution through more than 100 interactive exhibits. Seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas), Sun-Fri, 9:30am-5pm. Sat, 9:30am-6pm. Adults, $9. Children (4-12) & Seniors (62 and older), $7.

Philadelphia Zoo 34th & Girard Ave 215/243-1100. Open daily year-round, the zoo is home to more than 1,600 animals. Feb-Nov, 9:30am-5pm daily. Adults $16.95, Children 2-11 $13.95.

TOURS

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Ride The Ducks departing from 6th and Market Sts, 877-88-QUACK www.phillyducks.com. Ride The Ducks, Philly's original duck tour, provides a 70 minute land and water sightseeing adventure that's fun, informative and engaging. Join Ride The Ducks as we tour the historic district and then splash into the Delaware River at Penn's Landing for a unique view of the city. Quack along with the Captains as they tell their stories about this historic city. Everyone loves a Ride The Ducks duck adventure. Special rates for seniors, military and groups of 20 or more. Tours depart frequently. 7 days a week, mid March through late November.

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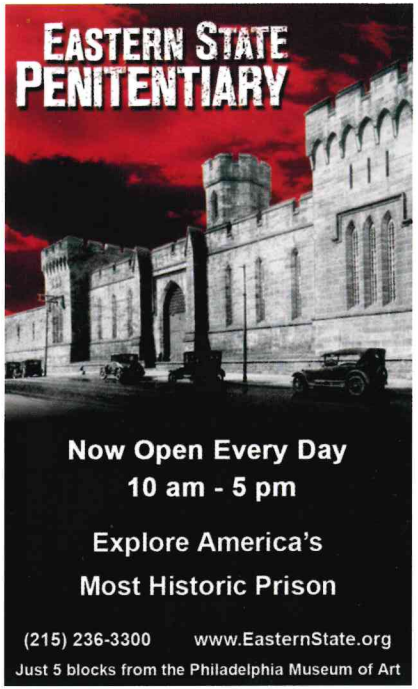
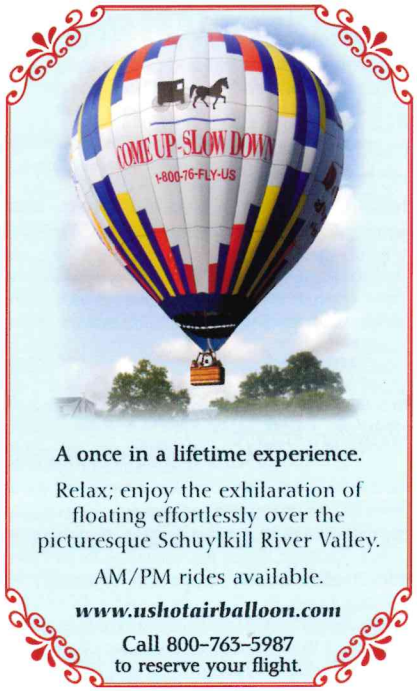
Taste of Philly at Reading Terminal Market, 12th and Filbert Sts, 215/545-8007, www.readingterminalmarket.org, carolyn.wyman@gmail.com. Love to eat? You'll love this 75-minute food-writer-led walking tour about Philly food favorites like cheesesteaks, hoagies and pretzels and the vibrant Reading Terminal Market where they're sold. Also learn about Philly as the birthplace of the Whitman Sampler, Ernie Keebler and Breyers Ice Cream – in other words, fun history that has nothing to do with our government! Leaves from the Market information desk, 12th and Filbert Sts., Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am; call for additional days and times. Reservations required. $14.95 adults; $8.95 kids (includes several small food samples). Private tours also available.

76 Carriage Company 215/389-TOUR www.phillytour.com. Visitors can experience a great Philadelphia tradition and take a fully narrated tour of the Historic District and neighborhoods in a horse-drawn carriage. This tour is available year-round. Starlit evening carriage tours can be arranged by reservation. Courtesy shuttle pickup at area hotels begins at 10am. There are short (20 minutes), medium (30 minute) and long (60 minute) tours available. When on the street be sure to look for the "76 Carriage Co" on the carriage before you board! Horse care is our number 1 priority. We have 30 years experience in the horse and carriage business in Philadelphia, come let us show you the city the Old Fashioned way!





Abington Art Center 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown 215-887-4882. Abington Art Center presents contemporary art exhibitions, a Sculpture Park, classes in visual arts and dance, and innovative arts education programs. AAC is a member-supported nonprofit inspiring and strengthening community through the arts. Everyone is welcome. Gallery and Shop hours: Tue-Fri 10-5; Thurs to 7; Sat 10-3, Closed Sundays, Mondays and some holidays. Sculpture Park open daily dawn to dusk. Free Admission; donations requested.

Brandywine Battlefield Historic Site Route 1, Chadds Ford, 610-459-3342. Site of the largest land battle of the American Revolution, Sept. 11, 1777. Museum, guided tours of headquarters of Washington and Lafayette, museum shop, areas for hiking and picnics. Events throughout the year include battle reenactments, summer history camps, Commemoration Day for both Sept. 11, 1777 and 2001, and the Battlefield by Candlelight in December. 9:30am-4:30pm Tue-Sat; 12-4:30pm Sun. Admission. Winter hours begin in December. Please call.

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Fall Fine Craft Festival in Bucks County, October 19-21. The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen's popular outdoor festival is held in the heart of Tyler State Park in Bucks County (40 minutes from downtown Philly off exit 49 of I-95). Now in its 26th year, this is event featuring 180 to 200 fine craft exhibitors, demonstrations, music, and family activities. www.pacrafts.com/fall or 215-579-5997.

Over 125 juried artists sell their works at the **Greater New Hope Chamber of Commerce's annual New Hope Outdoor Arts & Crafts Festival**, September 29-30, 2007, free to the public. Situated along the Delaware River, New Hope provides the perfect getaway for all ages and interests. New Hope offers shopping; music and theatre; barge, train and carriage rides; museums, art galleries and antiques; restaurants; B&B's and inns – all within one square-mile. (215) 862-9990 or www.NewHopeChamber.com

The James A. Michener Art Museum located in Doylestown and New Hope, Pennsylvania, is an independent, nonprofit cultural institution dedicated to preserving, interpreting and exhibiting the art and cultural heritage of the Bucks County region. The Museum is named for Doylestown's most famous son, the Pulitzer-Prize winning writer and supporter of the arts. Home to a world class collection of Pennsylvania Impressionist paintings, the Museum also hosts nationally touring exhibitions and showcases important regional artists.

Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA, is a jewel situated in southern Chester County, and a place of unparalleled beauty. Offering a new experience every day of the year, Longwood presents one-of-a kind events, wonderful concerts, and delicious fine and casual cuisine in breathtaking settings. Often referred to as the world's premier horticultural showplace, Longwood Gardens' 1050 acres of natural woodlands, majestic gardens, opulent conservatories and dancing fountains are open every day of the year! www.Longwoodgardens.org 610-388-1000.

The Pearl S. Buck House is a National Historic Landmark and longtime home of the Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winning writer Pearl S. Buck. Situated on a picturesque 68 acre estate dotted with gardens, a pond and flagstone walkways, this 1835 stone farmhouse retains a fully-intact collection including objects used by the author herself, the famed *The Good Earth* desk and typewriter, plus an assortment of original paintings and artwork by renowned artists. Tours are available Tuesday thru Sunday. www.pearlsbuck.org

Peddler's Village is located at Routes 202 and Street Road in Lahaska. Follow the winding brick pathways of the Village throughout the 42 acres of lush landscaping and charming 18th century-style architecture for a unique shopping and dining experience. Peddler's Village has something for everyone, from 70 quality specialty shops and six restaurants to the 70-room Golden Plough Inn and Giggleberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy free seasonal festivals and year-round family events. For more information, please visit www.peddlersvillage.com or call 215-794-4000.

Penn's Cave & Wildlife Park America's only all-water cavern & wildlife park are located 18 miles east of State College in Centre Hall, PA. The cavern tour is a guided one-hour tour by motorboat on an underground stream. The farm & wildlife tour is a guided 90-minute motorized tour over 1,500 acres of Penn's Cave forests and fields which have been carefully preserved as a natural habitat for birds, plants, and animals. Open daily through Dec. www.pennscave.com (814) 364-1664.

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Washington Crossing Historic Park interprets Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware, the American Revolution, and daily life of the early 19th century village of Taylorsville. Visitor services include: visitor center, orientation film, museum store, picnic areas, and guided tours. Visit 18th and 19th century homes, a tavern, revolutionary soldier's graves and Bowman's Hill Tower. Open Tue-Sat 9-5. Admission Charged. 1112 River Road Washington Crossing, PA 18977; 215-493-4076. www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing.

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Arden Theater 40 N 2nd St. 215/922-8900. Winner of multiple Barrymore awards.

The Kimmel Center 300 S Broad St. 215-893-1999. Home of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Philly Pops, many other resident companies. Verizon Hall seats 2,500; Perelman Hall seats 640. More than 3,900 public parking spaces within three blocks.

Merriam Theater The University of the Arts, 250 S Broad St, 215/732-1366. Tickets: 215/336-2000. Home for theatrical road companies.

The Painted Bride 230 Vine St, 215/925-9914. Tickets: Upstages, 215/569-9700. A center for poetry, music, visual and performance arts, dance, and whatever else they can think of. Call for show times, workshops, membership, or a brochure.

The Philadelphia Arts Bank Broad & South Sts, 215/545-0590. The city's state-of-the-art theatre located on the Avenue of the Arts showcases performing arts groups in a perfect setting.

The Philadelphia Theatre Company Plays and Players Theatre, 1714 Delancey Place. 215/568-1920, fax: 215/568-1944. Call for information about special events, such as Meet the Artists, Wine and Beer Tasting nights, and West End Friday nights.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

MUSEUMS

Academy of Natural Sciences Museum 1900 Ben Franklin Pkwy 215/299-1000. Founded in 1812, this is the oldest continuously operating scientific research exhibit in the Western Hemisphere, featuring plenty of dinosaurs sure to delight fans of all ages. Mon-Fri, 10am-4:30pm. Weekends and holidays, 10am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day. Adults, $10. Children, Military, Seniors $8.

African American Museum in Philadelphia 701 Arch St 215/574-0380. Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm. Sun, noon-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day. Adults $8, Students, Children and Seniors $6.

The Franklin Institute Science Museum 20th St & Ben Franklin Pkwy 215/448-1200. Visitors will find hundreds of hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, high-tech theaters and special programs designed to open the world of science. Science Center 9:30am-5pm; Sun-Sat. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Day. General Museum Admission: Adults $13.75. Children and Seniors $11.

Independence Seaport Museum 211 S Columbus Blvd & Walnut St, Penn's Landing. 215/413-8655. Discover Philadelphia's maritime heritage with a variety of interactive exhibits. Open daily 10am-5pm. Closed holidays. Adults, $9. Seniors and Students $8. Children, $6. Admission is free Sundays 10am-noon.

Institute of Contemporary Art University of Pennsylvania, 36th & Sansom Sts 215/898-7108. The ICA hosts exhibits of works by contemporary artists. Wed-Fri 12-8pm. Sat-Sun 11am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Adults $6, Artists, Students over 12 years, Seniors, $3. Free with PENN card.

Mütter Museum 19 S 22nd St 215/563-3737 ext. 242. For a unique museum experience, the Mutter features fluid-preserved anatomical and pathological specimens, medical instruments, anatomical and pathological models, and medical illustrations. Mon-Sun, 10am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day. Adults, $12. Children 6-18, Senior Citizens, and Students, $8.

National Museum of American Jewish History 55 N 5th St. 215/923-3811. This is the only museum in America dedicated to telling the story of the American Jewish experience. Mon-Thurs, 10am-5pm. Fri, 10am-3pm. Sun, noon-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving and major Jewish holidays. Adults $4. Children, Students, Seniors $3.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts 118 N Broad St 215/972-7600. The Academy's special exhibitions feature masterpieces from around the world and work by today's emerging artists. Tue-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun, 11am-5pm. Closed legal holidays. Adults, $7. Students, Seniors, $6, Youth (5-18) $5.

Philadelphia Museum of Art 26th St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy 215/763-8100 or 684-7500. This museum houses over 200 galleries filled with treasures spanning continents and cultures, drawn from a collection of nearly 200,000 works of art. Tue-Sun, 10am-5pm. Fri until 8:45pm. Closed Mondays and legal holidays. Adults $14. Seniors (62+) $12, students with ID & youth ages 13-18 $10. Children 12 and under FREE. Sundays are Pay As You Wish all day.

Please Touch Museum 210 N. 21st St (corner of Race and 21st Sts) 215/963-0667. The Please Touch Museum is one of the first museums in the country designed for children one to seven years old. It's a place where Learning is Child's Play! Open seven days a week, 9am-4:30pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Adults and children, $9.95.

Polish American Cultural Center Museum 308 Walnut St 215/922-1700. Ongoing museum features displays on Polish history and culture and paintings of Great Men and Women of Poland, a pictorial display of Poland at Arms, with World War II photographs from 1939-1944. May-Dec Mon-Sat, Jan-Apr Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. Free admission. Closed on holidays.

Rosenbach Museum and Library 2008-2010 DeLancey Place 215/732-1600. The Rosenbach Museum houses the original manuscript of James Joyce's Ulysses, rare letters (like a collection of letters written by Greta Garbo to Mercedes de Acosta), and the archives of Maurice Sendak. Tue-Sun 10-5, except Wed until 8pm. Closed Mondays and National Holidays. Adults $8. Students and Seniors $5. Children under 5 are free. Admission is free on Tuesdays.

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, 215/898-4000, www.museum.upenn.edu This world-renowned museum features ancient Egyptian, Mesoamerican, African, Asian, Polynesian, Native American, and ancient Mediterranean world galleries. Tue-Sat, 10am-4:3pm. Sun, 1-5pm. Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving. Adults $8; Children (6-17), Students & Seniors $5.

During October "Polish American Heritage Month"
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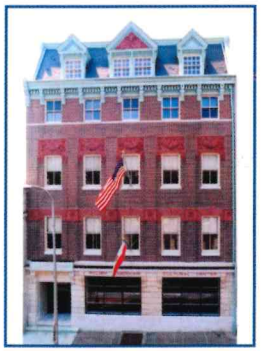

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3rd Street Gallery 58 N. Second St., Philadelphia, 215-625-0993. www.3rdstreetgallery.com. Contact us: kknj11@yahoo.com. Outstanding professional artists'-collective on Second Street presents impressive contemporary art in a variety of media appealing to all sensibilities. Business Hours: Wed-Sun, Noon-5pm.

Brandywine Workshop 730 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, 215-546-3675. www.brandywineworkshop.com, since 1972, has been dedicated to the creation, development and promotion of printmaking as a fine art, creating opportunities for culturally diverse ethnic groups to participate in the fine visual arts and related art technologies. Brandywine exhibits national and international artists in one-person and group exhibits and supports studio residencies.

The Da Vinci Art Alliance 704 Catherine St., Philadelphia, 215-829-0466. www.davinciartalliance.org The Da Vinci Art Alliance was founded in 1931 to serve the needs of fine artists and artisans in the Delaware Valley region. The organization hosts monthly visual art exhibitions in a variety of mediums. The mission of the non-profit organization is to support its 154 members and to further community-based arts, cultural, and educational exchange through membership dues, special events, grants, and donations. Gallery hours: Sat, Sun, 1-5pm.

MCGOPA (Montgomery County Guild of Professional Artists) at SPP Galleries, The Inquirer Building, Routes 23 & 320, Conshohocken, PA 610-292-6048; www.mcgopa.org. FREE – OPEN DAILY (Representative present: 11am-1pm; Mondays & Fridays). DEFINING MOMENTS – paintings, sculptures, mixed media, etc. October 8-November 11, 2007. ARTISTS' RECEPTIONS Saturday, October 13, 5pm-7pm and Wednesday, October 17, 4pm-7pm (Free and open to the public). MCGOPA, is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

The Print Center 1614 Latimer Street, Philadelphia, 215-735-6090. www.printcenter.org. Founded in 1915, The Print Center is a nonprofit art gallery offering exhibitions in contemporary printmaking and photography. Take part in one of the many opening receptions and special events. Sign up for one of our education programs. Don't miss the longest running annual international competition for prints and photographs in the country. Browse through the largest selection of contemporary art in Philadelphia in The Print Center Gallery Store. Tue-Sat, 11-5:30. FREE Admission.

ArtJaz Gallery 53 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, 215-922-4800, info@artjaz.com http://artjaz.com. ArtJaz Gallery was established in 1999 in the historic district of Old City, Philadelphia. ArtJaz represents contemporary fine art and sculpture by new, emerging and mid-career artists. We specialize in the works by Artists of African Descent. New exhibits are held every eight weeks. Gallery is available for receptions and seminars. You can visit our website for more information at www.artjaz.com.or call 215-922-4800. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm or by appointment.

Cerulean Arts 1355 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, 267-514-8647. www.ceruleanarts.com. Cerulean Arts' mission is to cultivate an appreciation for art by holding exhibitions, offering unique decorative and fine art for sale and providing art instruction for personal fulfillment. Strategically located at 1355 Ridge Avenue-where Ridge Avenue, Fairmount Avenue and Broad Street all intersect-Cerulean Arts is poised to become an anchor of Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts North. Gallery Hours: Tue.-Thurs, 10am-6pm; Fri, 10am-7pm; Sat. & Sun, 12pm-6pm

Haas Gallery, an artist-owned gallery and working studio, is a continuous exhibition of Gordon Haas, an American Impressionist. Offering Original Oils and Limited Edition Giclee Prints, Haas is well known for his landscapes of Bucks County PA, Italy and France, as well as Rowing and Sculling scenes. Haas Gallery, 71 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ. Open Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm and during the week by chance or appointment. Call 609-397-7988 or visit www.GORDONHAAS.com

Monsoon 11 East 3rd St., Bethlehem, PA 18015; 610-866-6600. www.monsoongalleries.com With a renowned collection of original paintings, limited edition serigraphs, and blown glass sculptures, Monsoon is home to established artists from both local and international venues. Located in SouthSide Bethlehem's Arts District, the gallery can be easily reach via Routes 378 and 412. On the First Friday of every month the gallery hosts an artist reception from 7pm-10pm. Bring the family and enjoy the culture of the world through the beauty of art.

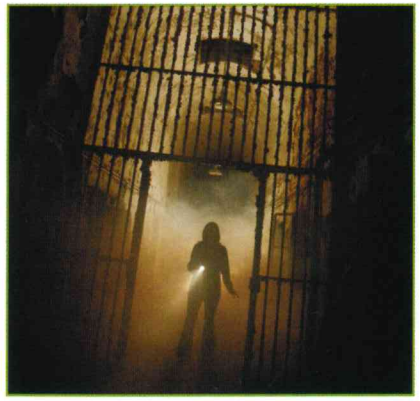
Twenty Two Gallery Cafe 236 S. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, 215-772-1911. A mix of a fine art gallery and coffee bar in the city's nicest neighborhood. We offer new artists' work monthly and a reception every "Second Friday" night of each month. Also on exhibit are amazing, original photographs of legendary ballplayers, historical figures and Americana, from Philadelphia photojournalist Bruce Murray, Sr. (1893-1969). The coffee bar serves espresso drinks and light fare in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Outdoor seating available. Hours: 7:30am-5pm daily.

EVENTS

August 31-September 15 Philadelphia Fringe and Live Arts Festivals. The Festival features some of the most talked about performing arts events in Philadelphia. Productions fall within, between and sometimes beyond the standard categories of theater, dance, performance art, music, poetry and puppetry. 215/413.9006, www.pafringe.com

September 14-16 Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show at Rittenhouse Square, 18th & Walnut Streets. Come "Circle the Square" at this beautiful and historic park and enjoy the artwork of over 130 artists from around the country. All original work. No reproductions. Fri, Sat 11am-7pm; Sun, 11am-5pm. 877/689-4112; Rittenhousesquareart.org

September 29, 30 26th Annual MS150 City to Shore Bike Tour from Philadelphia to Ocean City, NJ. Each mile you pedal raises money for multiple sclerosis programs. 800/445-BIKE.



September 21-November 3, Select Nights Terror Behind the Walls, presented by Lukoil. Like haunted houses? How about an entire haunted prison about four city blocks in size? The Eastern State Penitentiary holds its annual Halloween Haunt. Group and Family rates available. Eastern State Penitentiary, 22nd St & Fairmount Ave 215/236-3300.

October The Polish American Cultural Center 308 Walnut St 215/922-1700 www.polishamericancenter.org celebrates the 26th anniversary of National Polish American Heritage Month. Throughout the month, the museum will host special guided group tours. Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm. Free. Closed holidays.

October 14 12:30pm. Pulaski Day Parade continues to celebrate National Polish American Heritage Month. This parade, held in Center City Philadelphia, honors General Casimir Pulaski, American Revolutionary War hero and Polish patriot known as the "Father of the American Calvary." Reviewing stand at 18th & Ben Franklin Parkway (Logan Circle). 215/739-3408.

October 17-21 The Big Bang Film Festival. The five-day event features independent and international films in the genres of Action, Adventure, Asian Action Cinema and Suspense. www.bigbangfilmfestival.com

November 8-9 The 31st Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in center city Philadelphia. See the best of contemporary American craft by 195 artists from across the country. Come purchase one-of-a-kind, limited edition objects made from clay, fiber, metal and wood, as well as wearables and jewelry. All proceeds benefit the Museum.

November 23 Thanksgiving Day Parade. Don't miss this holiday extravaganza in Center City Philadelphia. 215/636-1666.

SHOPPING

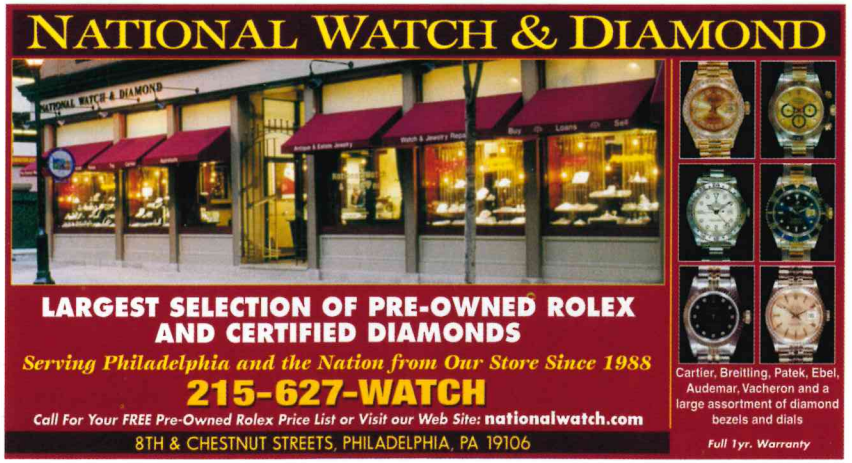
Beadworks 602 South 2nd St 215/413-2323 www.Philadelphia@beadworks.com. The premier bead store in Philadelphia, Beadworks is located in Society Hill. After ten years on South Street, the business has moved to more spacious and comfortable premises just around the corner on South 2nd Street. It is stocked with everything from seed beads to gemstones; its direct access to the company's warehouse makes it an unsurpassed resource for beads in Philadelphia and the surrounding region. For more than a decade we have served discerning designers of jewelry and other accessories. We aim to provide product and inspiration for both the occasional beader and the professional designer. Call for information on classes, and parties for kids and adults! Mon-Wed, Fri 11am-6pm. Thurs 11am-7:30pm. Sat 11am-7pm. Sun noon-6pm.

The Bourse Food Court and Specialty Shops 111 S Independence Mall East. 215/625-0300. Eat, shop and be merry. This historic landmark has it all. The food court serves up goodies ranging from steamy cappuccino to famous Philly cheesesteaks. The shops offer everything from souvenirs to the finest perfumes. There's even a movie theater and two night clubs. Enjoy dining in a Victorian setting across the street from the Liberty Bell.

Classic Lighting 62 N Second St 215/625-9552, Fax 215/625-9542. Whether you need just a truly beautiful fixture or wish to lamp your entire home, restaurant, club, bar, office or building with classic circa 1900 lighting, we are here for you. We offer a complete line of supplies for designers, decorators, lamp restorers and craftspersons. Complete parts department offers repairs and restorations. Thousands of lights in stock. We ship around the world. Voted Best of Philly. Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat, Sun 12-5.

Holt's Cigar Company 1522 Walnut St 215/732-8500 or 800/523-1641. Philadelphia's oldest and largest tobacconist. Premium cigar importers since 1898. New retail store features huge selection of handmade premium cigars and a great variety of humidors, cigar and smoking accessories and fine writing instruments. Enjoy a cup of coffee in the Smoking Lounge. The ultimate cigar store is open 9am-6pm Mon-Fri; 9am-8pm Wed; 9am-5pm Sat. Closed Sundays.

Italian Market 9th Street from Christian to Washington. From the makings of travolo freddo to the workings of a ravioli machine, Philadelphia's Italian Market features more than 100 shops that reflect the Italian heritage of the original founders of the market, as well as vendors from Southeast Asia and the Middle East.



Market Place East 701 Market St 215/592-8905. Located three blocks east of the Convention Center. Save on designer labels at Ross Dress for Less, Dress Barn & Hi-Style Fashions. Manicures, hairstyling and more are offered in a turn-of-the-century National Award-winning Historic Building. The lower level features a food court with atrium seating. Open: 9:30am-7pm, Mon-Thurs, Fri; until 8pm. Sat 10am-7pm; Sun noon-6pm.

Mineralistic 319 South St 215/922-7199 and 709 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 856/854-2656 www.mineralistic.com. An enchanting store that offers a memorable experience. Delight your whimsy with an unusual array of interesting home decor and gifts. These fascinating collections include gargoyles, candles and holders, mirrors, windchimes, fountains, jewelry and one of the largest mineral displays in the City of Brotherly Love. ATM and all major credit cards accepted. Open 7 days a week.

National Watch Exchange 101 S. 8th St at Chestnut St on Jeweler's Row 215/627-WATCH. National specializes in pre-owned, high-end watches including Cartier, Rolex and Breitling. National has over 500 watches in stock and offers a one-year warranty. National also carries the largest selection of certified diamonds and mountings in Philadelphia. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm.

ANTIQUE ROW

Accent on Design 1032 Pine St 215/733-0703 AccentOnDesign2@aol.com Accent on Design has become the premier destination for shoppers seeking quality antique furniture, fine art and decorative

accessories. Interior design services are also available. All major credit cards accepted. Shipping and delivery services available. Open every day 11am-6pm.

Blendo past and present 1002 Pine St 215/351-9260 www.antique-row.org. A unique mix of past and present. Antique and vintage furniture, artwork, glass, ceramics, linens and collectibles blended with great gift choices. A varied selection of retro and modern jewelry. Directly imported from Florence, Italy, ANGELA CAPUTI fashion jewelry. Thrown into the mix are CAT STUDIO hand-embroidered pillows. AMEX, MC, V, MAC, Discover.

The City Chateau 918 Pine St, 215/238-1035, www.citychateau.org. Featuring original late 19th and 20th century furniture restored to a contemporary look, along with custom made designer pillows, unique lighting accessories, and interesting artwork. Interior design services available. Mon-Sat 11-6; Sun 11-5.

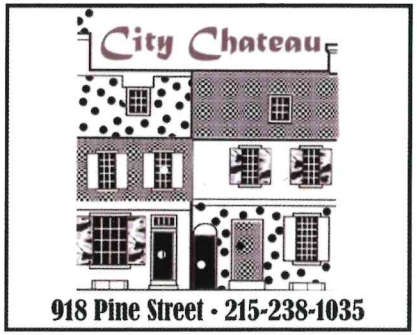
Ethnics Furniture 928 Pine St. 215/925-3305 www.ethnicsfurniture.com. Hidden amongst the numerous antiques galleries on Pine Street, shoppers will find a distinct shop containing one of the best collections of handcrafted teak and mahogany furniture in Philadelphia. Directly imported from the islands of Indonesia, pieces vary from intricate carvings of salvaged wood to simple forms that fit most styles. Unique lamps, candle holders, pillows and baskets add the final touch to your shopping experience. Open 7 days, Monday-Saturday 11-7 and Sunday 11-5.

Happily Ever After 1010 Pine St. 215/627-5790. Timeless toys you remember from your childhood and that your child will remember too. Philadelphia's classic toy and doll shop. Step into a whimsical world of jack-in-the-boxes, puppets, tin robots and classic wooden toys. Beautiful dolls such as Madame Alexander, Raggedy Ann, Betsy McCall, Robert Tonner plus local felt doll artist Maggie Iacono featured here. Feed your inner child from our selection of Golden Books, Curious George, Dr. Seuss, Babar, Madeline and dozens of other timeless titles. Pop-up books by Robert Sabuda. Follow the bubbles to what will be your happiest place to visit. Shipping available. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11am to 6pm. Sunday 11am to 5pm. Closed Mondays.

Linu Boutique 1036 Pine St 215/206-8547. Linu Boutique is a premiere source for elegant and sophisticated European linen, hand-loomed by artisans: for the table, kitchen, bed, bath and as fashion accessory. Custom orders, bridal registry and designer discounts available. Wed-Sat 11:30am to 6pm. Sun noon-5pm. Mon and Tue by appointment.

Show of Hands 1006 Pine St 215/592-4010. An outstanding and unique collection of contemporary crafts and jewelry that are one-of-a-kind and limited editions by juried professional artisans. Craft works in glass, ceramic, metal, and textiles. Special Craft Exhibits on a monthly basis. Mon-Sat 11:30am-6pm. Sun 11:30am-5pm. Major credit cards accepted.

Paper on Pine 1008 Pine St. 215/238-0385 Paper on Pine is a unique boutique specializing in fine custom printed stationery, wedding and party invitations, and gifts. Whether you seek traditional or funky, plain or exquisite, you will find the right note card, greeting card, or gift for that special occasion. Our beautiful selection of wrapping paper, gift bags, and ribbons add the perfect finishing touch. Paper on Pine offers elegant European paper products and gifts as well as a complete selection of writing and desk accessories that make the perfect gift for any occasion. Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-6pm; Thurs 10am-7pm; Sun 11-5.



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CENTER CITY

1225 RAW Sushi and Sake Lounge 1225 Sansom St, 215/238-1903. raw lounge.net. Center City welcomes a new sushi bar and sake lounge in Philadelphia's renowned Stetson building on 1225 Sansom Street. Japanese lamps float down from the ceiling, creating a soft glow on the suede couches and hardwood floors. The fifteen-foot glass bar houses an impressive shelf of exotic sakes that caters to new tasters as well as sake connoisseurs. 1225 RAW offers their customers a full traditional sushi bar as well as Asian cuisine presented with new American techniques. The highly anticipated outdoor courtyard will be opening soon. Lunch: Mon-Fri: 11:30am-2:30pm. Dinner: Sun-Wed 5-10pm; Thurs-Sat: 5-11pm (late night bar menu on weekends). Bar/Lounge Service: Live DJs on weekends spinning all dance and house favorites.

Aya's Café 2129 Arch St 215/567-1555. Aya's Café is a warm and inviting BYOB in the heart of lovely Logan's Square. Just two blocks north of Market Street, Aya's is within walking distance of the Franklin Institute, the Rodin Museum, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. There is nothing like it in the area for a relaxing place to unwind and enjoy a dining experience in a truly beautiful environment that will leave you refreshed and rejuvenated. Famous for its Mediterranean cuisine, Aya's offers everything from succulent, marinated Rosemary Rack of Lamb to sinful Lobster-Stuffed Ravioli, Shrimp in Basil Pesto Sauce to cunningly-spiced Grilled Kabobs and Kofta. Or simply delight in a perfect cappuccino, accompanied by one of Aya's amazing desserts! At Aya's Café you're always among friends! Mon-Fri 11am-10pm; Sat, Sun 5-10pm. Children's menu offered.

Bistro St. Tropez 2400 Market St, 4th Fl 215/569-9269. For 18 years, one of Philadelphia's most highly prized culinary gems, Bistro St. Tropez showcases the flavors and fresh ingredients of the South of France and the flair and passion of chef/owner Patrice Rames. The beautifully designed dining rooms and bars, overlooking the Schuylkill River, offers a dining experience that has earned international acclaim and a Zagat's ranking of one of the best restaurants in America.

D1 Bootsie's Mediterranean Steakhouse 38 S. 19th St., 215/988-0089, www.bootsiesphilly.com. This scintillat-

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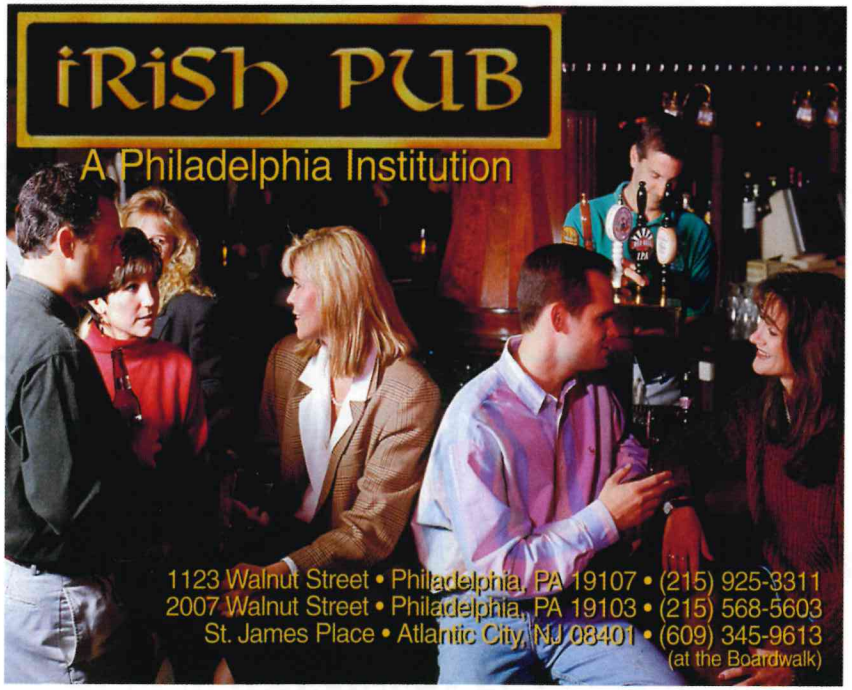
D2 **Davio's** 111 South 17th St; 2nd floor of the Provident Bank Building 215/563-4810. www.davios.com This "Northern Italian Steakhouse" brings a deliciously unique flair to a city famous worldwide for its Italian restaurants. Davio's offers exquisite food, expertly prepared and presented in a grandly historic ambience. The restaurant has already gained popularity as a prime spot for both "Power Breakfast" and "Business Lunch" among the Philadelphia business community. Dinner also brings local and national luminaries from all walks of life on a regular basis. Reservations suggested for main dining room. Breakfast Mon-Fri 7-11am; Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm; Dinner daily 5-11pm; Bar menu daily 2:30pm-closing.

D3 **Devon Seafood Grille** 225 S 18th St 215/546-5940. The menu at this Rittenhouse Square restaurant changes constantly to reflect the fresh seafood brought in daily from both coasts. Specialties include award-winning Maryland-style crab cakes and bottomless sweet biscuits. Open Tue-Thurs 11am-11pm; Fri, Sat 11am-midnight; Sun & Mon 11am-10pm. Reservations accepted.

D4 **Fergie's Pub** 1214 Sansom St 215/928-8118. Nestled in the heart of Center



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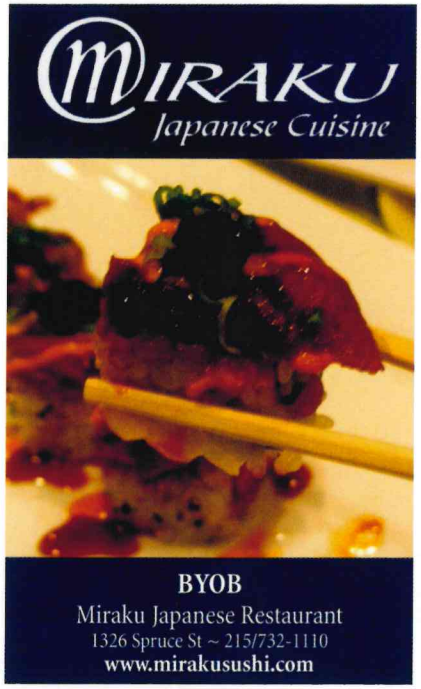
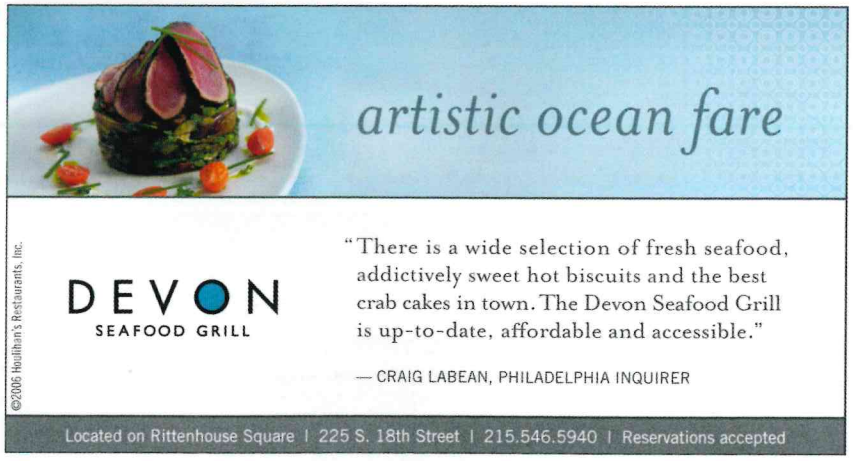


D5 **Fogo de Chão** 1337 Chestnut St, 215/636-9700. Fogo de Chão features continuous service of fifteen different delectable cuts of beef, pork, lamb and chicken. Our concept also offers a sumptuous buffet of gourmet salads and fresh cut vegetables, and a variety of traditional side dishes to complement the meats. Fogo de Chão is open for lunch and dinner and is ideal for both business and leisure meals. It awes its patrons with quality, delicious food and excellent service, while keeping the culinary tradition alive. Weekdays: Lunch 11:30-2:30 and Dinner 5:30-10. Dinner Only Saturday, 4:30-10:30. Dinner Only Sunday 4-9:30.

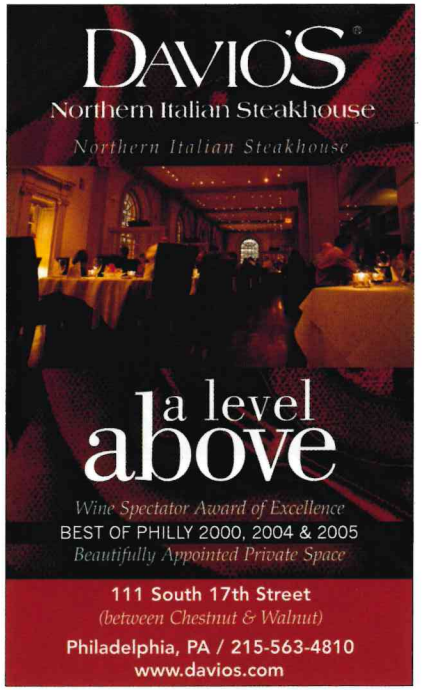
Finn McCools 118 S. 12th St 215/923-3090. Located just a few blocks from the Convention Center, Finn McCools is one of Philly's favorite pubs. Come join the best Karaoke in town every Wednesday. Live DJs and great drink specials Thursday-Saturday. The great pub menu includes burgers, wings, and of course Philly cheese steaks. Open 11am-2am daily.



D6 **Grace Tavern** 23rd & South Sts (2229 Grays Ferry Ave) 215/893-9580. A lovingly restored neighborhood tavern that features great wine and spirits. Menu highlights include Jambalaya, Oyster Po' Boy with remoulade sauce, fresh sausage sandwiches, and pomme frites with Monk's Bourbon Mayo. Full menu 11:30am-2am daily.

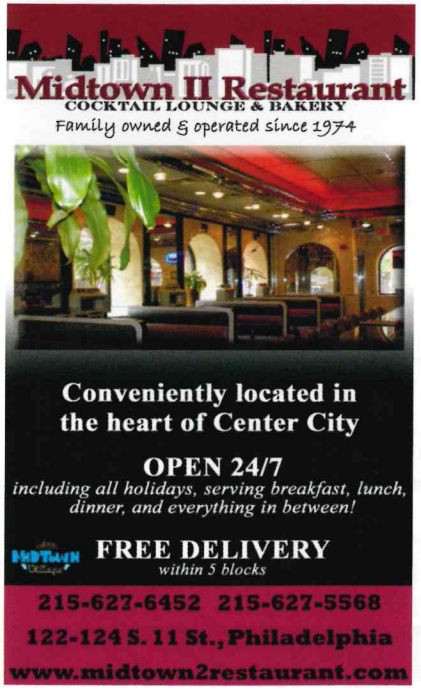
Hibachi Steakhouse and Sushi Bar 1613 Walnut St, 2nd floor 215/751-9993. www.tokyo1613.com. Come enjoy Philadelphia's most exciting restaurant where dinner is a show! Watch as some of Japan's most dazzling Hibachi cooks perform amazing feats while preparing dinner right at you table. Perfect for birthday parties, or celebrations of any kind. For a quieter meal, sit at one of our Tatamis and try our Green Dragon Roll – Fried asparagus and spicy squid in a roll topped with grilled white tuna, Wasabi tobiko (fish roe) and our chef's special sauce. Full bar. Open for lunch Monday-Friday 11am-3pm. Dinner daily from 5pm. St open 11am through dinner. Sunday, noon through dinner.

D7 **Irish Pub** 1123 Walnut St 215/925-3311 and 2007 Walnut St, 215/568-5603. High ceilings, carved cherrywood bar, stained glass and signed photos of Irish-American celebrities enhance the decor. Irish-American fare. Private room available for functions. Reservations for parties of 7 or more. DJ 9pm-11pm, Wed-



Sat. Mon-Sat, lunch 11am-2pm; dinner 2pm-1am. Sunday brunch 10am-2pm (2007 Walnut).

Italian Bistro 211 S. Broad Street 215/731-0700. Enjoy Philly's finest casual Italian dining right in the heart of Center City. We offer a wide variety of antipastis, homemade pastas, seafood, veal and chicken dishes. Try our famous Tortellini Della Mamma, meat filled pasta hats tossed with prosciutto, sweet peas, fresh cream and Parmesan, baked with mozzarella. Another favorite is our Seafood Parmigiana, shrimp, scallops, and salmon tossed in a basil marinara sauce, baked with a mozzarella-Parmesan finish. In a hurry ? We offer an express lunch service. Check out our large wine selection and our Italian specialty drinks Open 7 days.



D8 Mercato 1216 Spruce St., 215/985- BYOB. Located in a beautiful historic building, Mercato is a new BYOB that focuses on market-fresh food. While the menu has Italian accents such as piadine – a pizza that is grilled, rather than baked – and fresh pasta made in-house, it is not limited to strictly Italian cuisine. Mercato is a cash-only BYOB, open seven days a week: Mon-Thurs, 5-10:30pm; Fri, Sat 5-11pm; Sun 5-10pm. Reservations are accepted only for pre-theatre dining from 5-7pm. Reservations are not accepted for other times.

D9 Mexican Post Love Park – 1601 Cherry St, 215/568-2667; Old City – 104 Chestnut St, 215/923-5233. Mexican Post, a Philly institution in Old City for years, has just opened a sleek new center city offshoot. Try one of the many varieties of their legendary margaritas and Mexican classics like Tacos, Burritos, Chimichangas, and Enchiladas. Also offering upscale menu items such as Red Snapper Veracruzana, Salmon Vallarta and Steak Encebollada. Happy hour 5-7 Monday through Friday. Open 7 days.

D10 Midtown II Restaurant 122-124 S. 11 St. 215/627-6452 and 215/627-5568 www.midtown2restaurant.com Family owned and operated and proudly serving Philadelphia since 1974. Conveniently located in Midtown Village, we are walking distance from many hotels, theatres, and shopping areas. Our menu offers a wide variety of entrées from breakfast, to sandwiches, salads, sauté dishes, seafood, pasta, comfort foods, desserts, and more, just like mama used to make. And our homemade soups are legendary! Visit us online at to check out our daily specials. Free delivery is always available within 5 blocks. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including all holidays, bet that you can always count on us to satisfy your hunger with affordable prices and generous portions. So stop by and say hello. There's never a dull moment at the Midtown!

D11 Miraku Japanese Restaurant 1326 Spruce St 215/732-1110 www.mirakusushi.com. The contemporary décor melds beautifully with the traditional Japanese cuisine at this new restaurant in Center City, conveniently located near the theater district. Offering the freshest available seafood and sushi, including delicious lunch specials Monday through Saturday. Enjoy sushi and sashimi platters, hibachi-style filet mignon, teriyaki, and much more. BYOB. Mon-Sat, lunch 11:30am-2:30pm. Mon-Thurs dinner 4:30-10pm; Fri, Sat 4:30-11pm. Closed Sundays.

D12 Misconduct Tavern 1511 Locust St, 215/732-5797, www.misconducttavern.com. Don't assume the name encourages miscreant behavior; it's actually named after the co-founder's yacht. This nautically themed bar and restaurant features a 37 foot zinc-topped wooden bar in the heart of Center City, serving tropical cocktails and one of Philly's best selection of domestic and imported beers. Serving upscale pub fare featuring hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads and our amazing burgers! Open 11:30am-2am daily.

D13 Monk's Cafe 264 S 16th St 215/545-7005 www.monkscafe.com. Consistently rated "One of the Area's Best" by Zagat, and winner of more than a dozen "Best Of Philly" awards. If you're visiting Philadelphia, you must stop by Monk's Café. Inspired by cozy Belgian brasseries, this casual, affordable neighborhood bistro is a great place to grab a quick burger and fresh cut fries, or relax

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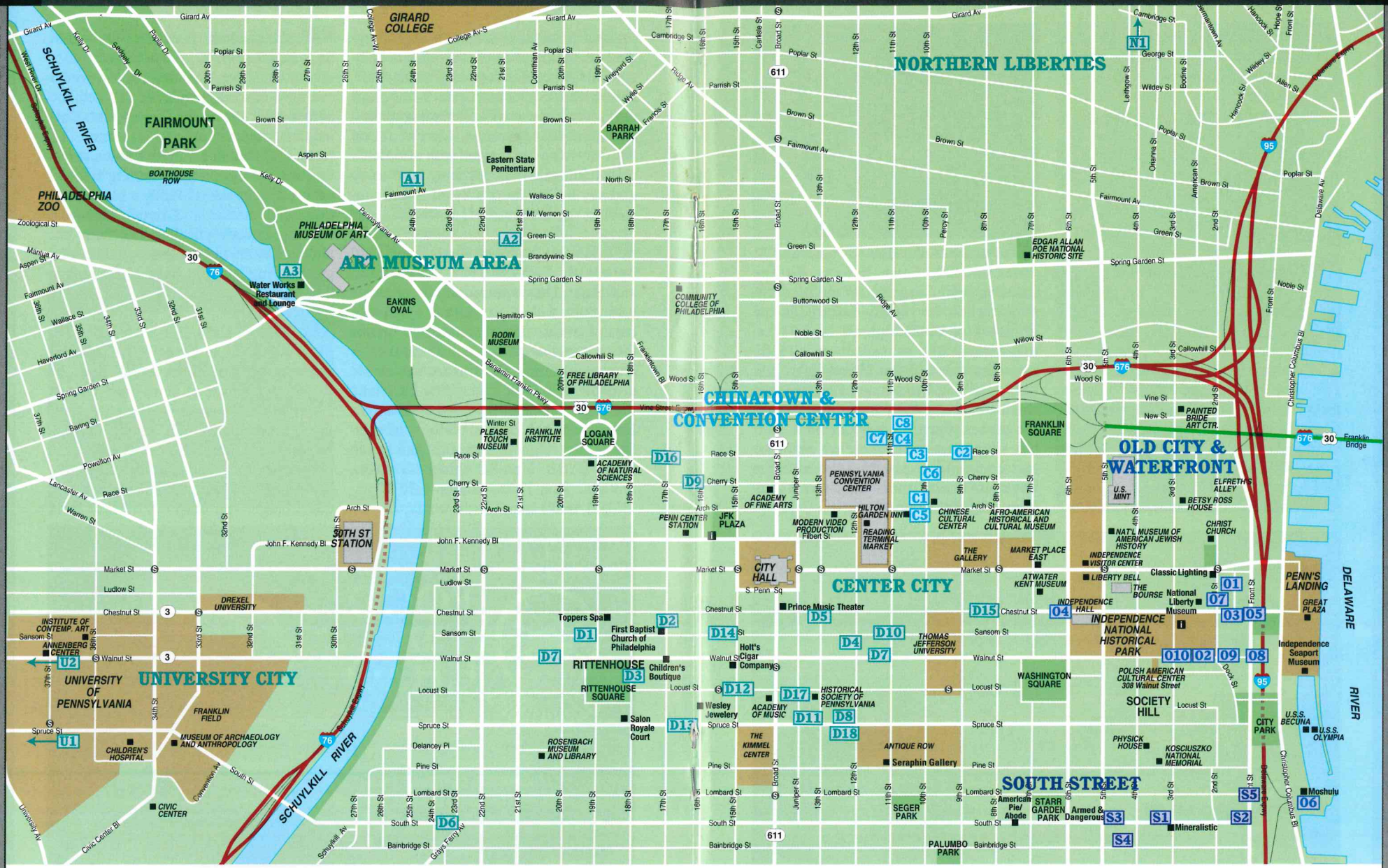

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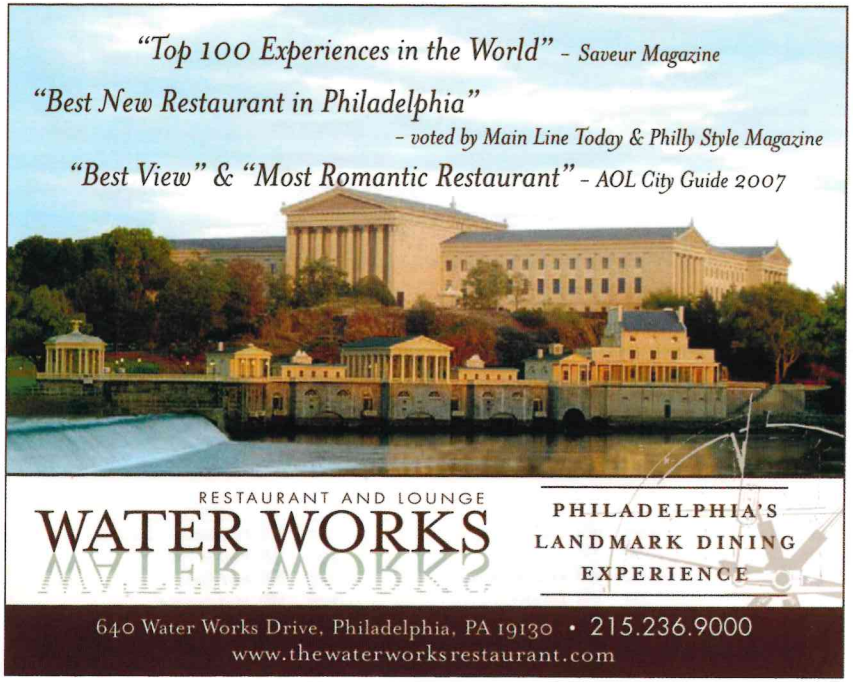
over gourmet delicacies like steamed mussels, cured salmon, poached turbot, rack of lamb, grilled steaks, duck breast, and vegetarian fare. Choose from over 200 world-class beers, or sample one of the 20 Belgian Ales on tap – the largest selection of its kind in the country. Special dinner and beer events: Sep. 11, Allagash Beer Dinner. Sunday brunch 11am-5pm. Kitchen open 11:30am-1am nightly. Bar open 11:30am-2am nightly.

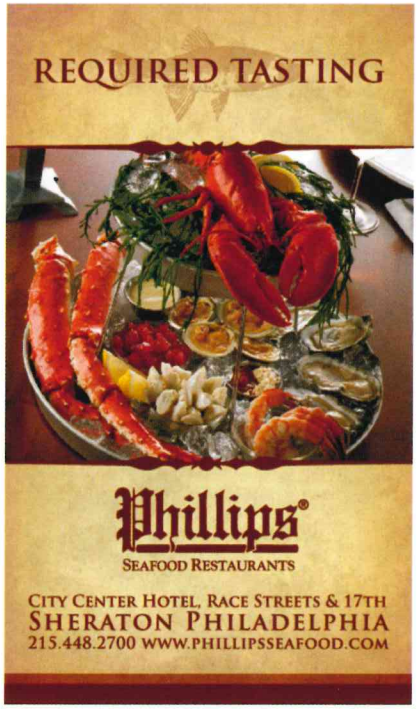
D14 Nodding Head 1516 Sansom St 2nd Floor 215/569-9525. Big, full-bodied, balanced beers brewed on the premises and served along with a dozen of the world's best beers, fine wines, and a full-service bar. Savor the likes of venison stew, lemon sage roasted chicken, grilled salmon, vegetarian shepherds pie, or enjoy one of their unique, yummy sandwiches or burgers with fresh cut frites. Kitchen open 11:30-1:30am nightly. Bar open 11:30-2am nightly. Located above the Sansom Street Oyster House.

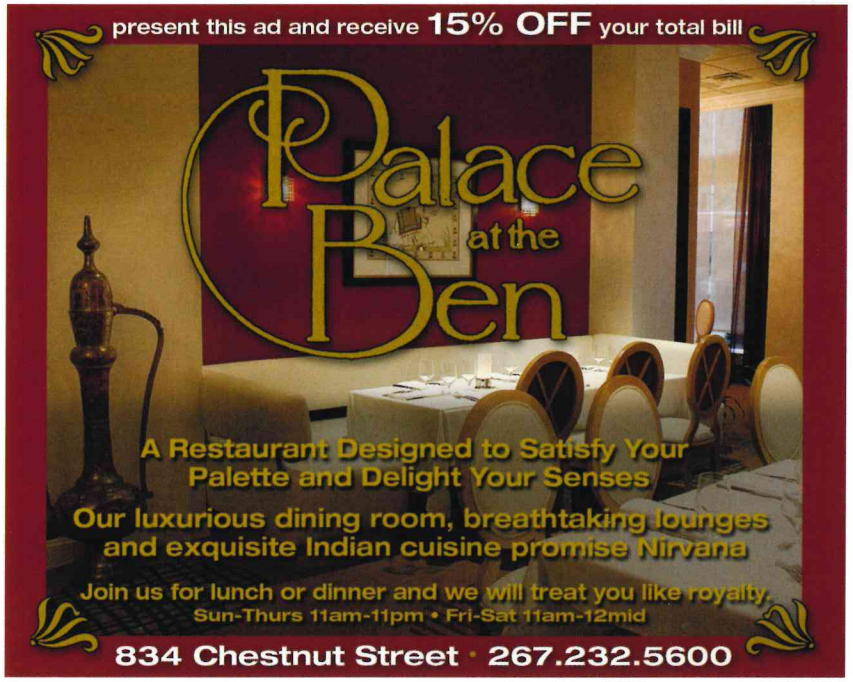
D15 Palace at the Ben 834 Chestnut St 267/232-5600. Come join us for the finest in Indian cuisine served in an atmosphere fit for royalty. Located in the grandest of Philadelphia's landmarks, our recipes are passed down directly from the court of the Maharaja's. Just like a thousand years ago, they are destined to satisfy the palette and delight the senses. Our lounge is graced in marble, silks, and satin, where we serve exotic cocktails inspired by the luscious flavors of India. Open Sun-Thurs 11am-11pm; Fri, Sat 11am-12 mid.

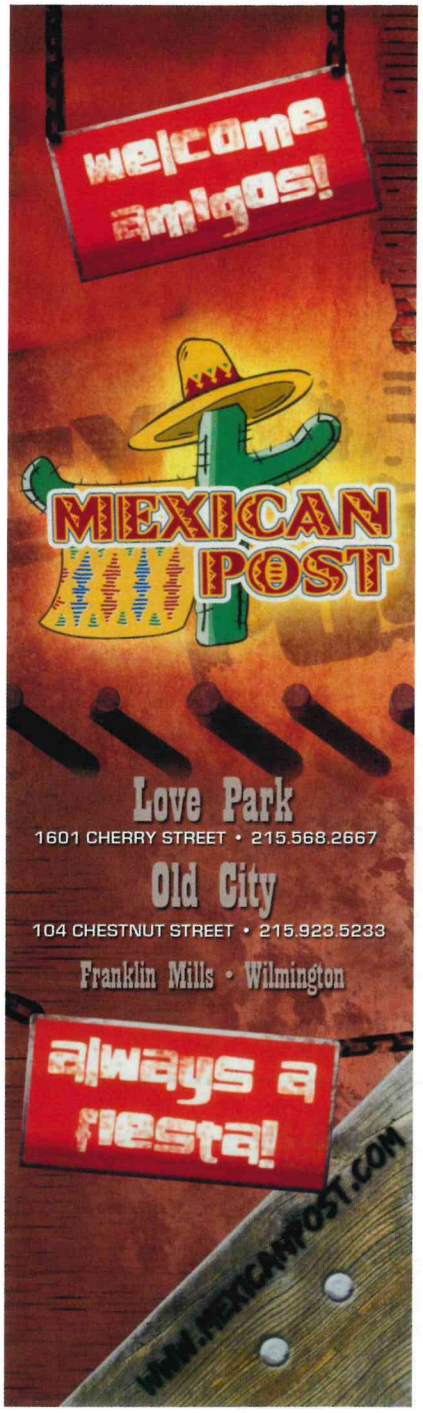


D16 Phillips Seafood in the Sheraton City Center at 17th & Race Streets, 215/448-2700, Recognized nationwide for award-winning crab cakes, Phillips Seafood offers a classic American seafood menu in a sophisticated setting, marrying the freshest and finest seafood available with simple and inspiring preparations. Open daily for dinner from 5 to 11pm; private and semi-private rooms are available. Tempt your taste buds at www.phillipsseafood.com.

D17 Ruth's Chris Steak House 260 S Broad St 215/790-1515 and 220 N. Gulph Rd., King of Prussia 610/992-1818. www.ruthschrissteakhouse.com. Tender, flavorful steak, never frozen. Richly marbled, corn-fed, US prime beef hand-cut daily, broiled to perfection and served sizzling. Serving seafood, fresh vegetable dishes, and eight kinds of potatoes. Select from an assortment of wines and homemade desserts. Open daily from 5pm-late.







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D18 Valanni Restaurant & Lounge 1229 Spruce St 215/790-9494 www.valanni.com. Valanni offers distinctive Mediterranean cuisine and expertly crafted cocktails in an inviting neighborhood restaurant that is located only one block from the Avenue of the Arts. R. Evan Turney, executive chef, seizes all the exotic tastes and flavors of Mediterranean and Latin countries to create a distinct dining experience. Enjoy classics like paella and vegetarian tapas, as well as signature specialties such as walnut crusted duck breast with coffee cocoa spiced glaze and mussels with chipotle chile, basil and charred tomato broth. Dinner Mon-Thurs 5-10:30pm, Fri-Sat 5-11pm, Sun 5-10pm. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 5-6pm. Sultry Sunday brunch,11am-3:30pm. Lounge menu until 1am, and DJs on select nights.

UNIVERSITY CITY

U1 Copabanana 4th & South Sts (215/923-6180), 40th and Spruce Sts (215/382-1330), and 1619 Grant Ave (215/382-1330) and Copa Miami, 1716 Chestnut St (215/568-8282). Good times and good food are right around the corner. People-watching is the favorite pastime at this tropical neon fantasy bar and grill. Tex-Mex food, gourmet burgers and upbeat music make this a hot spot. 11:30-2am daily. No reservations.

O'Hara's Fishhouse 39th & Chestnut St 215/349-9000. This restaurant has been West Philadelphia's University City District's favorite landmark for over 20 years. O'Hara's offers a full line of fresh seafood, and the popular BBQ baby back ribs, fresh chicken wings and charbroiled steak. Home of the All-You-Can-Eat specials every Monday (crab legs) and Tuesday (shrimp). Join us in the lounge for Happy Hour 5-7pm Mon-Fri featuring complementary munchies.

U2 The Restaurant School 42 & Walnut Sts 215/222-4200 walnuthillcollege.edu. We don't train cooks, we create artists! Dine at Philadelphia's home of hospitality excellence. The hospitality leaders and chefs of tomorrow staff four theme restaurants. The Italian Trattoria (Tue-Sat 6-9:30pm) is reminiscent of a Tuscan farmhouse (regional Italian specialties); comfort surrounds you in the American Heartland restaurant (Tue-Sat 6-9:30pm). Enjoy American classics prepared in a fresh contemporary way. The European Courtyard (Tue-Sat 5:30-10pm) is the focal point of this unique dining complex. Choose from a bistro style menu as you dine in this Piazza amidst the twinkle lights cobblestone streets. Guests can dine at the elegant Great Chefs of Philadelphia Restaurant (Tue-Sat 6-9pm), whose menu is developed by some of Philadelphia's most notable chefs And, finally, visit our pastry shop open Mon-Sat 7:30am-6pm. Complimentary on-site parking. Reservations suggested.

ART MUSEUM AREA

A1 Bishops Collar 2349 Fairmount Ave 215/765-1616. With an ever-changing selection of microbrews, 20-oz. pints of Guinness & Bass, and a great jukebox, you know you're at the right place! This Art-Museum-Area bar provides a warm cozy atmosphere and an inexpensive, creative pub fare menu with original dishes like Turkey London Broil Sandwiches. Relax outside with a drink and your favorite cigar, or sip a beer or wines by the glass inside as you enjoy music and a good time. Tue-Sun, 11-2am. Mon 3pm-2am. Sunday Brunch 11am-4pm.

A2 The Belgian Café 21st & Green Sts, 215/235-3500. This latest addition to the popular Art Museum area restaurant scene brings an astounding selection of over 200 bottled beers, a dozen well tended drafts, fine spirits, and great wines by the glass and bottle. The old world bar serves a delicious Belgian-inspired menu (featuring mussels & frites, smoked duck, vegetarian cuisine, and more) in a beautiful dining room showcasing nouveau-style painting, or outside in the large wrap-around sidewalk café. Just minutes from attractions like the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Rodin Museum, The Franklin Institute, and the Eastern State Penitentiary. Full menu served 11:30am-Midnight daily. Saturday and Sunday brunch served 11am-5pm. Bar is open until 2am nightly.

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NORTHERN LIBERTIES

N1 Las Cazuelas 426-28 W. Girard Ave. 215/351-9144 Located in Northern Liberties. Although this restaurant is a bit off the beaten path, it's worth the trip. The décor is classic Mexican, with a delicious menu to match and live Music on Saturday's. Voted Best of Philly for Best Mexican Restaurant. Las Cazuelas offers authentic Mexican classics such as Mole Poblano, a whole breast of chicken served in a sauce that combines the intensity of chilies and the bitterness of chocolate served with corn tortillas. These are just samples of some of the other delicacies you will find at this cozy restaurant. Also voted Best Mexican Restaurant by City Search 2004. Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm. Fri, Sat 11am-10pm. Sun 11am-9pm. BYOB. 100% smoke free. Also serving Sunday Brunch 11am-3pm. Live music Saturdays 6-10pm.

MANAYUNK

Winnie's Le Bus 4266 Main St 215/487-2663. Hip restaurant located on Main Street. The best crab cakes in town, interesting salads, great burgers, great selection of desserts and artisan breads. Outdoor seating available to watch the sights on Main Street. Serving Sunday brunch, breakfast, lunch and dinners. Casual yet interesting menu. Mon-Fri 11am-11pm. Fri, Sat 11-12:30am. Sun 11am-10pm. NEW! Breakfast Available Mon-Fri 9am-11am.

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CHINATOWN/ CONVENTION CENTER

C1 Banana Leaf 1009 Arch St 215/592-8288. Located next to the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia's Chinatown section. Come and enjoy our dining and open-kitchen environment that will leave you refreshed. Open for lunch, dinner and late-night. Banana Leaf offers authentic Malaysian Cuisine such as homemade Roti Canai dip with Curry sauce. Or, try our Mango chicken or shrimp made with fresh mango. Try our coconut pudding or one of our other homemade desserts. Our famous ABC drink is made with milk, plum seeds, red rose syrup and jelly. BYOB. Open 7 days 10am-2am. Smoke-free environment. Visa, MC accepted.

C2 H.K. Golden Phoenix 911-913 Race St 215/629-4988. Modern Hong Kong style Chinese restaurant located in Chinatown's most historic location. Built on the site of Chinatown's very first business, a laundry opened in 1870 as well as the site of Chinatown's first restaurant, H.K. Golden Phoenix is the pride of Chinatown. Prestigious Hong Kong master chef. Fresh seafood our speciality. Banquets for up to 250 people. Elegant, tasteful surroundings. Expertly prepared Dim Sum.

C3 Joy Tsin Lau Restaurant 1026-28 Race St, 215/592-7226/7227/7228. All authentic Chinese cuisine are served: Cantonese, Szechwan, and Mandarin. Dim Sum 7 days a week. Full bar for table service. Impressive Imperial Chinese decor and an economically priced menu. Dine where the Chinese dine out most. Banquet and Convention facilities accommodate up to 400 people in one room with a stage. Mon-Thurs 11am-Midnight. Fri, Sat 11-1am; Sun 10:30am-Midnight.

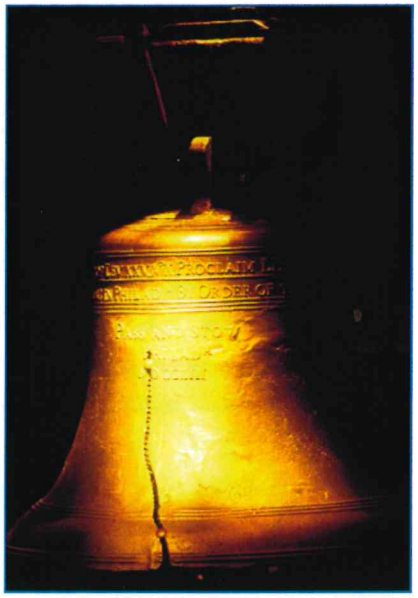
C4 Lee How Fook 219 N 11th St 215/925-7266 www.leehowfook.com. This is the archetypal family-owned Chinese restaurant. It's small and unassuming, and serves signature favorites like salt-baked squid, hot-and-sour soup, Singapore noodles, and abalone and duck soup. Zagat's calls the fare "some of Chinatown's finest...everything on the extensive menu is unbelievably great." A lot of what you'll find on the menu can't be had at any other restaurant in town. BYOB. After dinner, visit their Zen Tea House down the street. Tue-Sun 11:30am-10pm. Closed Mondays.

C5 Mixx Asian Bistro and Sushi Bar 1002 Arch St 215/923-1180. This new addition to Chinatown offers unique Asian-fusion cuisine featuring Thai, Chinese and Japanese delicacies. Some menu items even have a Latin influence. House specialties include Chicken Katsu, deep fried chicken cutlets with their extraordinary Katsu sauce, an amazing Teriyaki, and their Brazil Flavor: a choice of chicken or scallops with Brazilian chili garlic sauce. We deliver (3 block radius). Try our all-you-can-eat Sushi, daily from 4pm. Mon-Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 11am-11:30pm, Sun 12pm-10pm.

C6 Tai Lake Restaurant 134 N 10th St 215/922-0698. The best seafood in Chinatown, Cantonese and Szechuan cuisines, Hong Kong-style, variety of cocktails. Featuring striped bass, live shrimp, frog and more. Banquet rooms for up to 120. Mon-Fri, 4pm-3am. Sat & Sun, Noon-3am.

C7 Vietnam Palace 222 N 11th St 215/592-9596. Located a half-block from the Convention Center, this Vietnamese gem serves some the most delicious Southeast Asian cuisines. Try the "Soft Shell Crabs," Chicken Sauteed with lemon grass or even the traditional "Pho Tai," a beef noodle soup that is hearty enough to satisfy as a meal. Banquet room seats up 120 people. Rated highly by Zagat Survey 2003. MC, Visa, Amex, Discover. Sun-Thurs 11am-9:45pm. Fri, Sat 11am-10pm.

C8 Zen Tea House 225 N 11th St 215/629-4848. This tea house is nicely decorated with exposed brick walls, lots of seating, and even wireless Internet access. The things to get here are bubble teas – the hot new sweet flavored drinks with black tapioca "pearls" on the bottom. The many varied tea flavors are the result of extensive research, with refreshing flavors like honeydew macha naicha (green tea latte). Zen Tea House also serves delicious desserts, along with some snacks, coffee and more conventional items. For dinner, visit their Lee How Fook Chinese restaurant down the street. Closed Mondays.



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OLD CITY

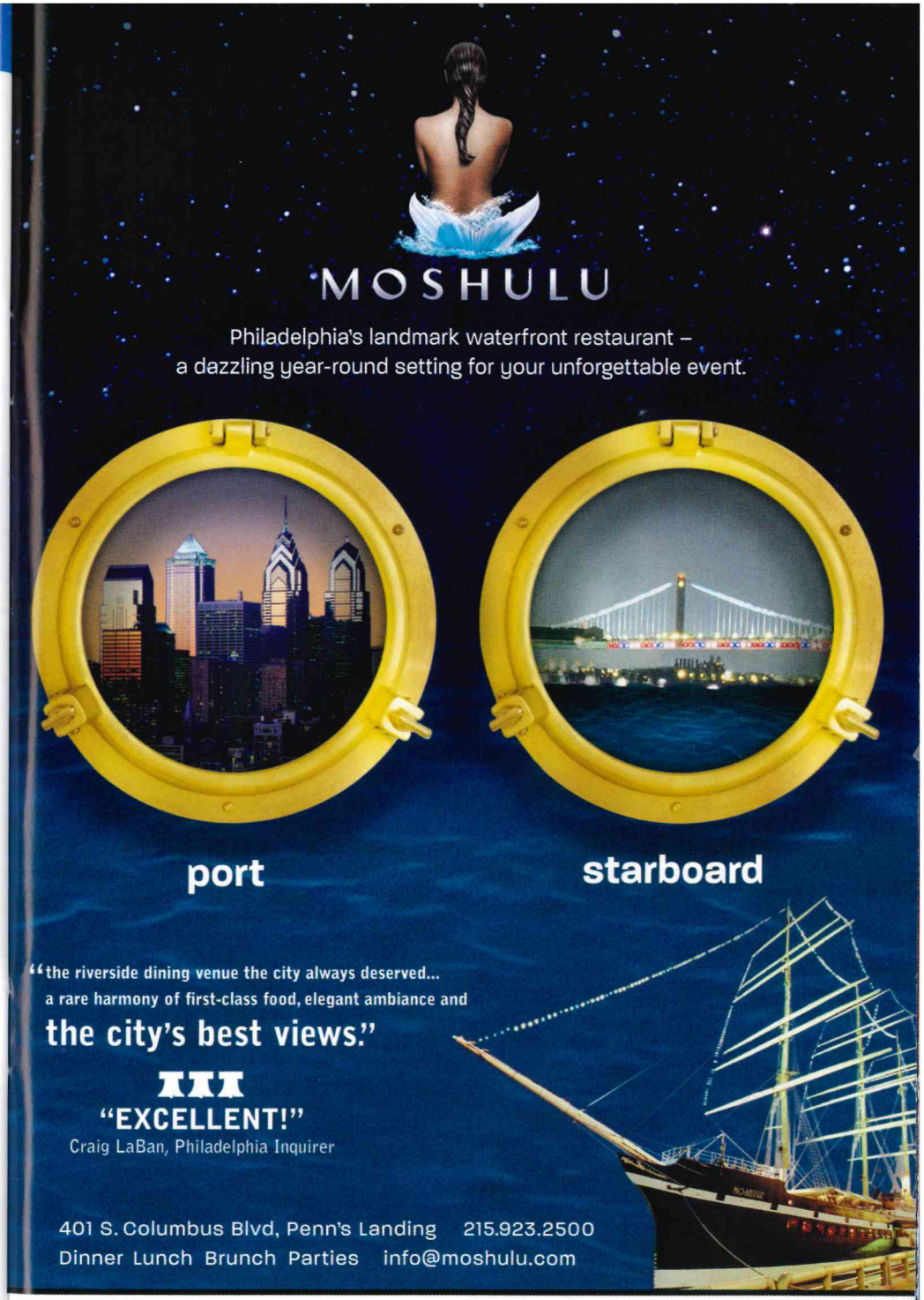
01 Café Spice 35 S 2nd Street 215/627-6273. An outpost of the popular New York restaurant, lively Cafe Spice is upscale Indian cuisine for a diverse clientele. The menu offers traditional Indian specialties, from the tandoori oven-grilled meats and curry stews of the north to the stuffed dosa rice pancakes and spicier dishes of the south. Its high ceilings, stainless-steel bar and display boxes jutting from the walls create an Indian joint like you've never seen. Gourmet Magazine writes: "What you find is the kind of every day Indian restaurant with integrity that is so rare." Lunch Thurs, Fri 11:30am-3pm. Dinner Mon-Thurs 5-10:30pm; Fri 5-11:30pm; Sat 4-11:30pm; Sun 4-10:30pm; Brunch Sat, Sun 12:30-4pm.

02 City Tavern 2nd & Walnut Sts 215/413-1443. Follow us back to the 18th century to a time when a revolution was brewing, the ale was flowing and dining was more than a necessity, it was an experience. Enjoy George Washington Ale made from an authentic recipe. Our authentically garbed staff await your arrival. Come and enjoy a taste of history! Open daily. Lunch begins 11:30am. Dinner from 4pm Mon-Sat; Sun from 3pm.

Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar 10 Second St 215/627-0666. An escape to Old Havana! Located in Old City, this award-winning restaurant serves traditional and updated Cuban cuisine in a tropical, open-air atmosphere. Sip a signature mojito while immersed in Latin music, art, flavors and traditions. Cuba Libre is open for lunch Monday-Friday 11:30am-3:00pm; Tropical Brunch Saturday & Sunday 10:30am-2:30pm; Dinner 4:00pm-11:00pm daily; Late dining Friday & Saturday 11:00pm-1:00am. DJ and salsa dancing Friday & Saturday nights. Private dining is available for groups of 15-500.

Gigi 319 Market Street 215/574-8880. The newest restaurant and lounge set in the heart of historical Old City features the largest outdoor seating in Old City – including its own private outdoor terrace as well as sidewalk café-style dining. Specializing in a unique version of Mediterranean tapas (sharing plates) from executive chef Luis Melendez that includes something for everybody. Gigi also has a terrific brunch and happy hour. Open 11am-2am, Mon-Sun.

03 Karma Restaurant and Bar 114 Chestnut St 215/925-1444. This Best of Philly winner in the Old City restaurant district serves authentic Indian cuisine. Executive Chef Dominiz Sakar (two-time gold medal winner, Middle East Chef corporation for Indian cuisine) has created a special menu, blending traditional classic and nouvelle influences. Daily lunch buffet. Premium wines. Full bar. Group menus and catering. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm; Sat-Sun 12pm-3pm.



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Konak 228 Vine St 215/592-1212 www.konakturkishrestaurant.com. Best of Philly 2004. "Excellent" award Zagat 2005/2006. Family-style fine dining. The first Authentic Turkish Cuisine in Center City Philadelphia serves vegetarian specialties, lamb, fish, and chicken. Turkish cuisine has a long and complex history. Some of the Konak's recipes were developed in the kitchens of the Ottoman sultans over five centuries ago, where chefs competed to create innovative dishes. The result is an array of recipes that are as healthy as they are delicious. Live entertainment Thursday and Friday nights. Full bar with special Turkish wines and beers. Free customer parking at the corner of 2nd and Vine Streets. Serving Lunch, Dinner, and Sunday Brunch. Visa, MC, Amex, Discover accepted. Handicap accessible.

04 **LaScala's** 615 Chestnut St (corner of 7th & Chestnut) 215/928-0900 www.lascalasphilly.com. LaScala's, located in the heart of Historical Philadelphia, offers a vast menu of Italian American Home-style Dishes. LaScala's just around the corner from Independence Park, and includes a full bar and extensive wine list. LaScala's serves lunch & dinner, features indoor and outdoor café style dining. Reservations accepted and large parties welcome. Free parking weekdays after 3pm and all day on weekends.

Mandoline 213 Chestnut St 215/238-9403. Chef Todd Lean's miniature Mandoline may look like a typical BYOB, but the menu is ambitious for a neighborhood restaurant, and Lean delivers on the menu's promise. Look for the remarkable roast chicken, flavored with house-made pre-served lemons. Unlike many BYOBs, Mandoline is open on Mondays. Lunch, 11:30-2:30pm Mon-Fri.

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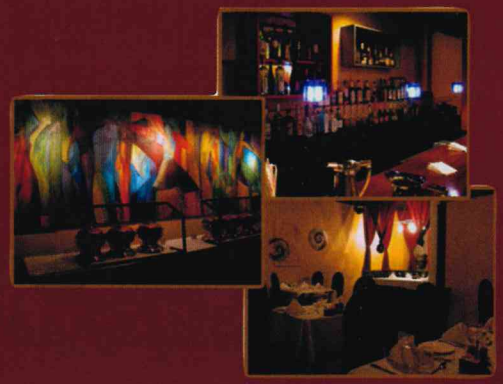

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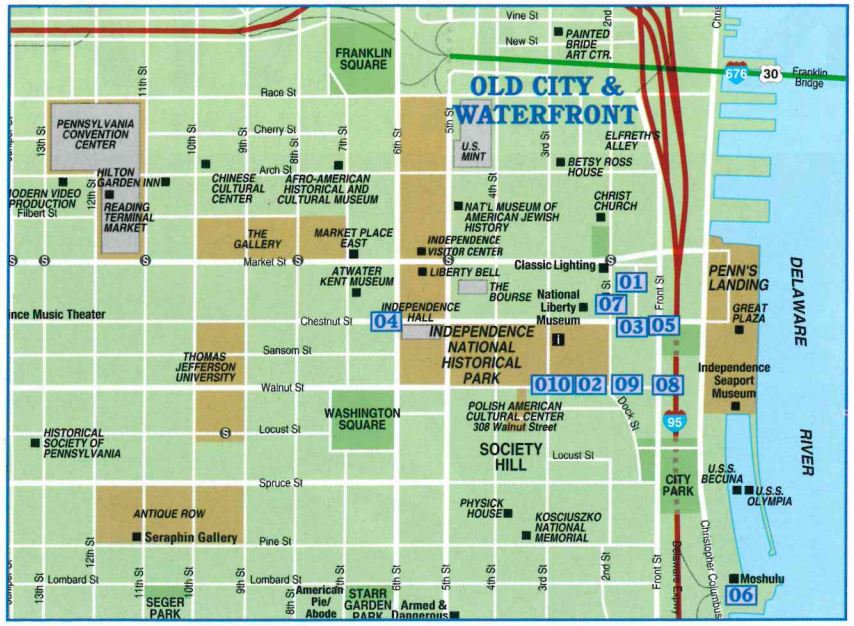

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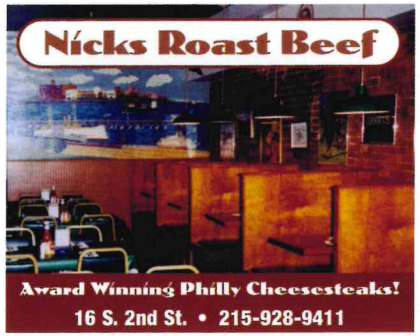
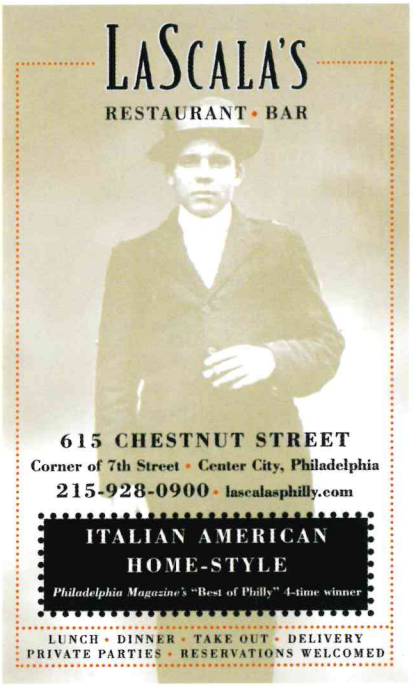


07 Nick's Roast Beef 16 South 2nd St 215/928-9411. Nick's is a moderately priced neighborhood restaurant and bar located in the heart of the nation's most historic square mile since 1969. Famous for roast beef and roast pork sandwiches, our menu also features Philly cheesesteaks along with hoagies, deli sandwiches, soups, salads, appetizers and desserts. Lunch and dinner specials daily. Families welcome. Daily 11-2am. All major credit cards accepted.

08 Old Original Bookbinder's 125 Walnut St 215/925-7027. www.bookbinders.biz. For more than 142 years, Old Original Bookbinder's has served seafood in their stunning dining room, including a spectacular open kitchen, and the world's largest indoor lobster tank. Be sure to see the 'Celebrity Wall of Fame' documenting all the stars who have stopped in over the years. Open 7 days a week for dinner and serve lunch Monday-Friday. Both a children's menu and a bar menu are offered.

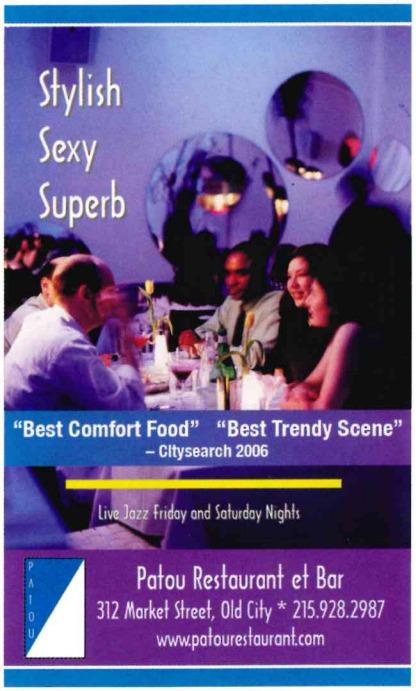
09 Patou Restaurant Bar 312 Market St 215/928-2987. Awash in the fresh blues, whites, and bright colors of the French Riviera, this spectacular restaurant is a feast for the eyes, with fanciful custom designed furnishings, a soaring atrium, floating mezzanine and twin skylight towers. The latest restaurant from acclaimed French chef/owner Patrice Rames, PATOU is a tribute to his childhood in Provence learning the secrets of great cooking from his mother Raymonde and Aunt Liliane. The menu selection ranges from the casual hearth-baked gourmet pizzas to the most exquisite and elegant dishes from the famed Cote D'Azur. Open for dinner, late night and Sunday Brunch. Live Jazz on Friday and Saturday nights. Exclusive rooms available for private parties and corporate events.

010 Positano Coast by Aldo Lamberti – Restaurant and Wine Bar 2nd & Walnut Sts 215/238-0499. www.lambertis.com. Enjoy the luxuries and pleasures of the Amalfi Coast in Italy right in Old City Philadelphia. From the cobalt blue floor, to the spectacular life-sized postcards to the contemporary menu, when you step into Positano Coast, you will need to catch your breath. Serving modern Italian cuisine via small plates designed for sharing, Positano Coast welcomes guests to sample delicious selections from the menu, including the freshest fish and seafood, the must have "Crudo"(the Italian version of sashimi) and creative variations of classic Italian dishes. Second floor patio and terrace dining during warmer weather. Moderately priced. Plenty of space for large parties. Open 7 days for Lunch & Dinner. Valet Parking. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 5-7pm. BYOB Sundays & Mondays.



FIRST FRIDAYS IN OLD CITY

Every first Friday of the month, 50-plus galleries in Old City open their doors from 5 until 9 p.m. to showcase featured artists and other special events. First Fridays started by a group of galleries as a collaborative open house evening, and grew quickly into one of Philly's signature cultural events. The streets bustle as art lovers travel between the galleries, and enjoy the area's many terrific restaurants and nightclubs. Most galleries can be found between Front and Third, and Market and Vine Streets. www.oldcityarts.org



SOUTH STREET

ChriStevens 9th Street, between South and Locust Sts 215/238-0144. BYOB. www.christevenscatering.com A warm neighborhood Mediterranean bistro just feet from the bustle of South Street, ChriStevens offers the freshest ingredients and authentic Mediterranean cuisine. Known for their homemade breads, pastas, and classical Italian fare – with a modern touch. Walls decorated monthly by featured local artists. Open 7 days, reservations suggested, ask about our corporate and upscale catering. Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm; Fri-Sat 11am-10pm; Sun 4-9pm.

S1 **Copabanana** 4th & South Sts (215/923-6180) 40th and Spruce Sts (215/382-1330) 1619 Grant Ave (215/382-1330) and Copa Miami 1716 Chestnut St (215/568-8282). Good times and good food are right around the corner. People-watching is the favorite pastime at this tropical neon fantasy bar and grill overlooking South Street. Tex-Mex food, gourmet burgers and upbeat music make this a hot spot. 11:30-2am daily. No reservations.

S2 **Downeys Pub** Corner of Front & South Sts 215/625-9500 www.downeysrestaurant.com To experience Philadelphia, you must experience Downey's. A Philadelphia institution since 1976 and a favorite spot for sports stars and other celebrities, Downey's is a great meeting place for good times and great food. Enjoy the new bar and cocktail lounge. Open 365 days a year. Serving Sunday brunch. Kitchen open daily 11am-1am. Outdoor cafe and balcony overlooking the beautiful Philadelphia waterfront. Private parties for up to 300 people.

S3 **Jim's Steaks** 400 South St 215/928-1911. Specializing in their renowned Philadelphia cheesesteaks since 1939, Jim's has become a local tradition. Their specialty steak is thinly sliced, cooked on an open griddle and then teamed up with a long torpedo-shaped Italian roll, layered with melted cheese, your choice of mouthwatering onions, hot or green peppers, mushrooms, or their special sauce. Their cafeteria-style art deco building creates a comfortable atmosphere. For people-watching, head up to their small upstairs dining room that overlooks South Street. Other Jim's Steaks are located in West Philadelphia (215/747-6615), Northeast Philadelphia (215/333-5467), and Delaware County (610/544-8400).

Johnny Rockets 443 South St 215/829-9222. Voted "Top 10 Best Family-Friendly Restaurant" and "Top 10 Best Hamburger" by Citysearch. Johnny Rockets was founded on the belief that everyone deserves a place where they can experience food, fun, and friendliness. Guests enjoy the All-American diner look and feel, servers who know the secret to getting the ketchup out of the bottle, and tabletop jukeboxes that belt tunes for a nickel. The All-American menu includes juicy hamburgers, hand-dipped malts and shakes, and freshly baked apple pie. Sun-Wed 9am-11pm. Thurs 9am-midnight. Fri, Sat 9-2am.

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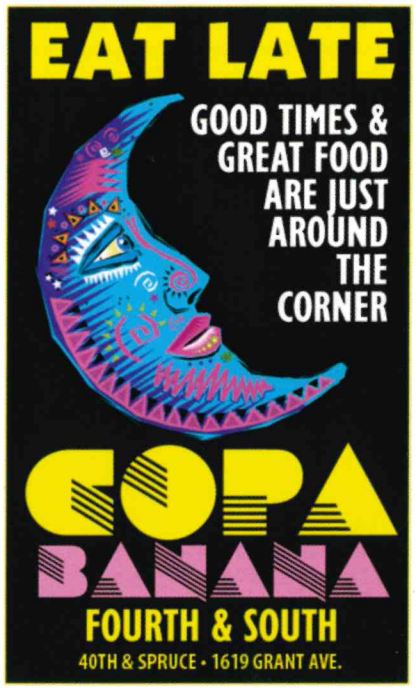
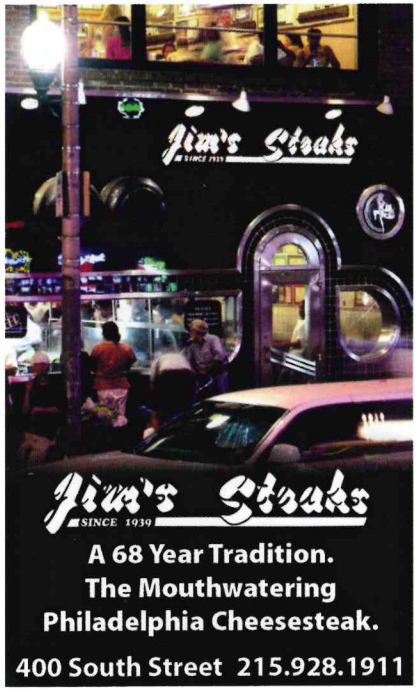
Monte Carlo Living Room 2nd and South Sts 215/925-2220. Food & Wine Magazine has placed The Monte Carlo Living Room among the top 100 restaurants in the United States and the wine



list has been merited by Wine Spectator. Our modern European cuisine can be described as haute and earthy at the same time. We view each plate as a canvas and the season's best are our palette. Marinated veal tenderloin with roasted gala apple in a red wine reduction sauce and Wild striped bass with braised leeks and sea urchin butter are among menu highlights Dinner Mon-Sat. Private parties Mon-Sun. Dancing in the club upstairs Wed-Sat. Valet parking.



Nola 414 S. 2nd St, b/w Pine & Lombard Sts 215/574-1687. Philadelphia's famous Nola Café has moved its location to the beautiful historic head house square area. Nola proudly serves the cuisine of New Orleans, including Paella, Shrimp Remoulade, Shrimp Creole, Cajun Pepper Tuna or Seafood Jambalaya. Visit the Bistro Bar for Billinis or relax in the dazzling Garden Cafe. Dinner is served nightly. Reserve your table now!

Trattoria La Costiera 769 E. Passyunk, 267/861-4640. Tammiano and Roseanna Caso have returned from Naples and relocated their authentic family style BYOB to a beautiful space in the heart of Queen Village. The ambience is pure southern Italy, with the genuine Napoletan food to match. Appetizers include insalata caprese with homemade mozzarella, melt in your mouth calamari, mussels, salads, and fresh daily soups. Entrees include a unique array of pastas, chicken, seafood, and meat. The homemade Tiramisu and fresh Cannolis are to die for. Daily specials. Closed Mondays. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Reservations recommended.

S5 **Zot** 122 Lombard St 267/639-3260, www.zotrestaurant.com This new Society Hill Belgian restaurant offers the very best of Belgian cuisine in a warm and inviting environment. Chef Bernard Dehaene brings the innovation that won him such high accolades at the Mannequin Pis. In addition to mussels prepared 30 ways available as one-half, 1 or 2 kilos, the menu has 20 cuts of meat and 10 of fish, with 20 different sauces you can mix and match with your protein. Cocktails are made fresh and to suit. Extensive wine and beer list. Private party room available. Happy Hour, 5-7pm Thurs, Fri. Mon, all you can eat mussels +soup/salad and house drink, $25. Mon, Wed-Sat 5pm-mid; bar to 2am. Sun dinner 5-9pm; bar to midnight.

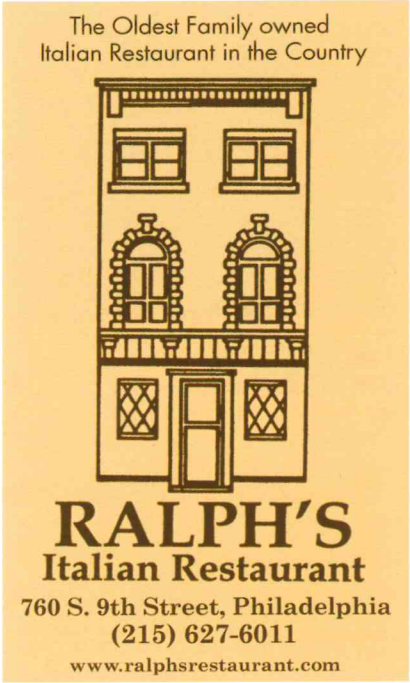
The highlight of South Philly is the Italian Market, which runs along 9th Street between Christian and Federal. The world's largest outdoor market dates back over 125 years and features the freshest meats, cheeses, and vegetables in town.

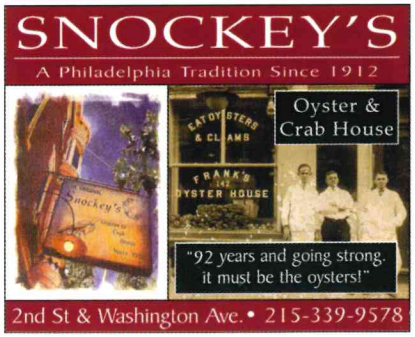
SOUTH PHILLY

Dante and Luigi's Corner of 10th & Catherine Sts 215/922-9501. Established in 1899, one of the oldest Italian Restaurant in the United States exists right in the heart of the Italian Market. Operating continually for 106 years, serving traditional homemade dishes, along with their 20-ounce veal chop and their specialty Osso Buco, make this a "MUST STOP." Come dine in a charming old world parlor atmosphere of yesterday. Private room for parties up to 50. Tue-Thurs, 11:30am-9:30pm. Fri 11:30am-10:30pm, Sat 3-10:30pm. Sun 3-9:30pm. Cash and most major credit cards accepted. Valet Parking Saturday evenings.

Italian Market 9th St from Christian to Wharton Sts, 215/923-5637. From the makings of travolo freddo to the workings of a ravioli machine, Philadelphia's Italian Market features more than 100 shops that reflect the Italian heritage of the original founders of the market, as well as vendors from Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Tuesday thru Saturday: 9am to 5pm. Sunday: 9am to 2pm.

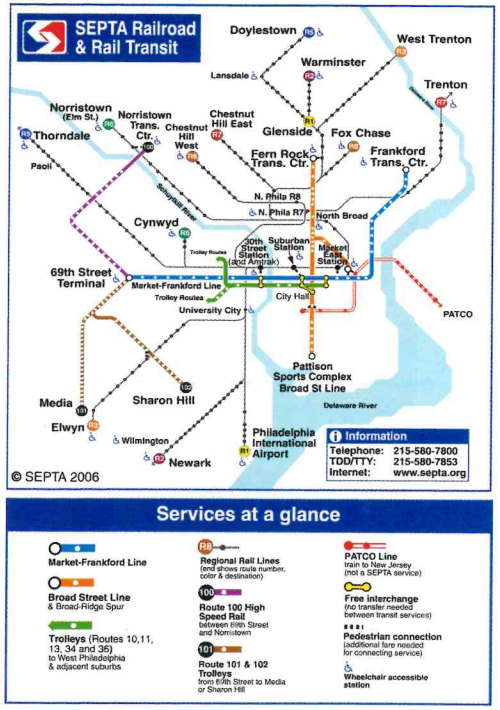
Mamma Maria 1637 E. Passyunk Ave. 215/463-6884. Come relax and enjoy a little taste of "Old World Italy"at Mamma Maria's Ristorante Italiano. Celebrity chef Maria Di Marco prepares her signature dishes for you in her charming restaurant located in the heart of South Philly. Authentic Abruzese dishes include Scrippelle soup (we know of no other place in North America that serves this dish), stuffed veal chop with broccoli rabe, grilled seafood dishes, and of course, her famous gnocchi. Free parking. Mamma awaits you soon!





Ralph's Italian Restaurant 760 S 9th St 215/627-6011. Ralph's has been in business since 1900. Five generations of the same family have owned and operated the restaurant since its inception. One hundred years later, they work as hard as Francesco Dispigno and his son Ralph did to maintain the tradition that has been built for a century. Others may claim it, but Ralph's is the oldest family-owned Italian restaurant in the country. Everything is made to order with the finest ingredients used in recipes that have been passed down from one generation to another. Nightly specials. Room available for parties up for 60 persons. Lunch and dinner daily.

Snockey's Oyster & Crab House 1020 S 2nd St (at Washington Ave) 215/339-9578. See their menu at www.snockeys.com. Snockey's is a third generation classic oyster house, owned and operated by the Snockey family since 1912. In addition to raw, deep-fried and barbequed oysters, there's Mrs. Snockey's famous oyster stew and much more. Cocktails. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Private parties welcomed.



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SPECTATOR

Baseball *The Philadelphia Phillies* play at the new Citizens Bank Field. Lots of excitement off the field too, with cheese steaks and "Schmitters" added to the concessions. Citizens Bank Field, Broad Street & Pattison Ave. Schedule and ticket information, 215/463-1000.

Basketball *The Philadelphia 76ers* promise to keep fans on the edges of their seats again this season. Wachovia Center, 3601 S. Broad St. 215/339-7676.

Football *NFL – The Philadelphia Eagles* featuring Donovan McNabb and some other great players, bring plenty of excitement this season. Lincoln Financial Field, Broad Street & Pattison Ave 215/463-2501.

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RiverWinds Golf Club RiverWinds Drive West Deptford, NJ 856/848-1033. This course, expertly shaped by Pete Fazio, features five holes that play along the Delaware River with our signature hole #17 playing 156 yards to an island green situated in the river. Large mounding, tall grasses, forgiving fairways, and skyline views of Philadelphia are only a few things that set RiverWinds Golf Club apart from the others.

White Clay Creek Country Club at Delaware Park 777 Delaware Park Blvd., Wilmington, DE, 302/994-6700. www.whiteclaycreek.com White Clay Creek, Delaware's newest upscale dining and golf venue offers only the finest amenities. The 40,000 square foot Clubhouse is surrounded by the 18-hole championship golf course where water comes into play on each hole. The Clubhouse restaurant, At the Rail Wine Bar & Grille, offers some of the area's finest cuisine. Each menu item is freshly prepared by award-winning chefs and sure to meet your culinary approval. White Clay Creek also features banquet facilities with seating for 200. Whatever your reason for visiting White Clay Creek, our experienced team is here to serve you.

White Oaks Country Club 2951 Dutch Mill Road Newfield, NJ 856/697-8900. The par 71, 6,500-yard, 18-hole layout, features dramatically tall oak trees lining and separating all holes. White Oaks' signature holes include the "whopping" 621-yard, par 5 #7 and the biting par 4 #9 hole, where golfers are forced to hit their second shot to a deceiving double green, guarded by water.

Philadelphia has a terrific nightlife scene – including great places for beer lovers like Monk's Café at 16th & Spruce Streets (a sampling of their selection is shown here, along with their popular mussels).

CLUBS & PUBS

Bishops Collar 2349 Fairmount Ave 215/765-1616. Ever-changing selection of microbrews and a great jukebox.

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Fergie's Pub 1214 Sansom St 215/928-8118. Nestled in the heart of Center City, Fergie's Pub is home to all the best of a real Irish Pub: warm, friendly atmosphere and some of the best Guinness on tap in the city. Recently voted the Best Neighborhood Bar in Philadelphia, Fergie's is the perfect place to unwind with friends. The traditional Irish menu includes favorites such as shepherd's pie, fish and chips and burgers sure to please. Tuesday and Thursday nights showcase the local favorite Quizo game. Traditional Irish Music Session, Saturday 4-7. A variety of live music can be seen here Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at no charge. Open 7 days. Kitchen open til midnight every night. Close proximity to the Convention Center and the Marriott.

Finn McCools 118 S. 12th St 215/923-3090. Located just a few blocks from the Convention Center, Finn McCools is one of Philly's favorite pubs. Come join the best Karaoke in town every Wednesday. Live DJs and great drink specials Thursday-Saturday. The great pub menu includes burgers, wings, and of course Philly cheese steaks. Open 11am-2am daily.

Helium Comedy Club 2031 Sansom St 215/496-9001. www.heliumcomedy.com Need a laugh? Located just two blocks from Rittenhouse Square, see what Philadelphia Magazine calls "so impressive". Enjoy one of our specialty cocktails or perhaps a panini, as you watch the comedy of some of the nation's hottest comics. Whether you are an individual, a couple, or a large group looking for something to do – Helium Comedy Club's 250 seat theater and two lounges are awaiting you. Tickets can be ordered by calling the club or online at www.heliumcomedy.com. Mention this ad when making your reservation and receive 2for1 Admission Wed-Fri 8:00pm shows, not including special events.

Irish Pub 1123 Walnut St 215/925-3311 and 2007 Walnut St, 215/568-5603. High ceilings, carved cherrywood bar, stained glass and signed photos of Irish-American celebrities enhance the decor. Irish-American fare. Private room available for functions. Reservations for parties of 7 or more. DJ 9pm-11pm, Wed-Sat. Mon-Sat, lunch 11am-2pm; dinner 2pm-1am. Sunday brunch 10am-2pm (2007 Walnut).

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Monk's Cafe 264 S 16th St 215/545-7005 www.monkscafe.com. Consistently rated "One of the Area's Best" by Zagat, and winner of more than a dozen "Best Of Philly" awards. Inspired by cozy Belgian brasseries, this casual, affordable neighborhood bistro is a great place to grab a quick burger and fresh cut fries, or relax over gourmet delicacies like steamed mussels, cured salmon, poached turbot, rack of lamb, grilled steaks, duck breast, and vegetarian fare. Choose from over 200 world-class beers, or sample one of the 20 Belgian Ales on tap – the largest selection of its kind in the country. Special dinner and beer events: Sep 11 Allagash Beer Dinner. Sunday brunch 11am-5pm. Kitchen open 11:30am-1am nightly. Bar open 11:30am-2am nightly.

Nodding Head 1516 Sansom St 2nd Floor 215/569-9525. Big, full-bodied, balanced beers brewed on the premises and served along with a dozen of the world's best beers, fine wines, and a full-service bar. Savor the likes of venison stew, lemon sage roasted chicken, grilled salmon, vegetarian shepherds pie, or enjoy one of their unique, yummy sandwiches or burgers with fresh cut frites. Kitchen open 11:30-1:30am nightly. Bar open 11:30-2am nightly. Located above the Sansom Street Oyster House.

Strikes Bowling Lounge 4040 Locust St. 215/387-BOWL. Strikes Bowling Lounge offers bowling, billiards, and a full service restaurant and bar. Mon-Wed 11am-2am; Thurs & Fri, 11am-4am; Sat 9am-4am; Sun 9am-2am.